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Nurses in Conference

DURING this week members of the Royal College of Nursing, coming from all parts of the British Isles, have met in London for the annual meetings of the College and its Sections, and for the Founders Lecture which is held every second year. This year British nurses together with a number of international guests were honoured to welcome Her Excellency Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, High Commissioner for India, who gave the Founders Lecture on *In search of Peace*. There can be no woman more fitted for this task for Mrs. Pandit worked for many years for the peaceful development of India from a part of the British Empire to an independent country proud to be a member of the great Commonwealth; she has been ambassador for India to Russia and the United States of America and was the first woman to be president of the United Nations, in 1953. Another valuable opportunity was to hear from Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, who was chairman of the Technical Discussions, at the World Health Assembly in Geneva in May, a first-hand account of those significant and interesting discussions between nurses and doctors from all parts of the world.

This week, too, the nurses of Canada have been meeting in Winnipeg for the biennial convention of the Canadian Nurses' Association and Miss Marion M. West flew from London last week to be present at the convention in Winnipeg and to visit some of the hospitals and industrial health centres, in eastern Canada for the *Nursing Times* and the *Journal for Industrial Nurses*. As *The Canadian Nurse* for June states, many of the nurses of Canada will be travelling about 2,000 miles to Winnipeg, which is generally regarded as being close to the centre of Canada —on an east to west basis; its history goes back to 1738 and it is now the fourth largest city with the fourth largest English-speaking University in Canada. During May the American Nurses Association held their fortieth convention in Chicago and Miss D. C. Bridges, executive secretary of the International Council of Nurses, was invited to be present and to speak at one of the sessions; over 11,000 had registered for the meetings.

While we do not have such large attendances nor such extensive travelling, other than for those on leave from distant parts of the world, it is still an occasion when nurses from the farthest islands all meet to consider the work of their professional association during the past and to join in looking forward to its activities during the coming year, which will include representation at the 11th Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Rome next May.

What is the value of such conventions that members choose to spend part of their precious annual leave and expend their money in order to be present. A member who has never attended such a convention cannot have felt the deepest inspiration of being part of a great organization. While for those fortunate enough to be able

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Flying to Canada: Miss Marion M. West, editor of the 'Journal for Industrial Nurses' and deputy editor of the 'Nursing Times', on her way to attend the 28th Biennial Convention of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

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to attend more than occasionally, each time gives something of additional value to the basic inspiration, whether it is something remembered from one of the formal addresses, the atmosphere of the church service attended by so many members, or the personal greetings and renewed or first-formed acquaintances with others working in distant centres.

That there is something of value to be gained by such meetings of people with a shared interest and purpose cannot be disputed. How wonderful it would be if every member could share in them. This is never possible for nurses, however, for at any time of the day or night some members must be carrying on their work. For them the reports and photographs of the events can give a second-hand impression, and can, we hope, make them determined to be present themselves another year.

Topical Notes

HORSE TO HELICOPTER EXHIBITION AND FAIR
at Marlborough House,
July 10 and 11, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.
Official opening 3 p.m. by
THE COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Health

NURSES WILL WELCOME the news that the Minister of Health, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has appointed Dame Enid Russell-Smith, D.B.E., to succeed Sir Frederick Armer, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., deputy secretary to the Ministry of Health, who is to retire on November 14. Dame Enid Russell-Smith has had 31 years with the Ministry of Health. She joined the department (in its original form) as an assistant principal in 1925, the first year that the competitive examination for the administrative class was open to women. She was created D.B.E. in 1953. Dame Enid has a profound knowledge of nursing affairs and is well known to nurses having spoken at many conferences, and at meetings and social events at the Royal College of Nursing nurses have been able to meet and talk with her informally and delight in her wise comments and refreshing approach to changes and problems.

Industrial Nursing Appointment

THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS MARY BLAKELEY, S.R.N., S.C.M., Ind. Nursing Cert., to be principal nursing officer to Unilever Ltd., London, is just announced. Miss Blakeley will succeed Mrs. E. M. Bowyer, who is shortly retiring from this important post in the occupational health field, and will take up her duties at the beginning of September. Miss Blakeley trained at the Walton Hospital, Liverpool, where she also took her midwifery training, and was later staff nurse and theatre staff nurse. Her hospital nursing experience includes two years as theatre sister and further periods as night sister, home sister and surgical ward sister at St. Andrew's Hospital, London. In 1940 Miss Blakeley entered industrial nursing with Rootes Securities, Speke, Liverpool, being promoted sister-in-charge at the firm's establishment at Blythe Bridge, Staffs, the following year. In 1943 she obtained the Industrial Nursing Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing, and from 1944-47, held the post of sister-in-charge, General Aircraft, Ltd., Feltham, Middlesex. She was appointed matron, Farnham Park Rehabilitation Centre, Slough Industrial Health Service, in 1947, and from 1948 she has held her present appointment as superintendent of nursing to the Slough Industrial Health Service.

TO REMIND YOU . . .

July 5-13 BRIGHTON. **British Medical Association Annual Meetings.**

July 5 LONDON. **Royal College of Midwives Annual Meeting, 2.30 p.m., Caxton Hall. Service at St. Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, 1.30 p.m. Reception at the Guildhall, 7 p.m.**

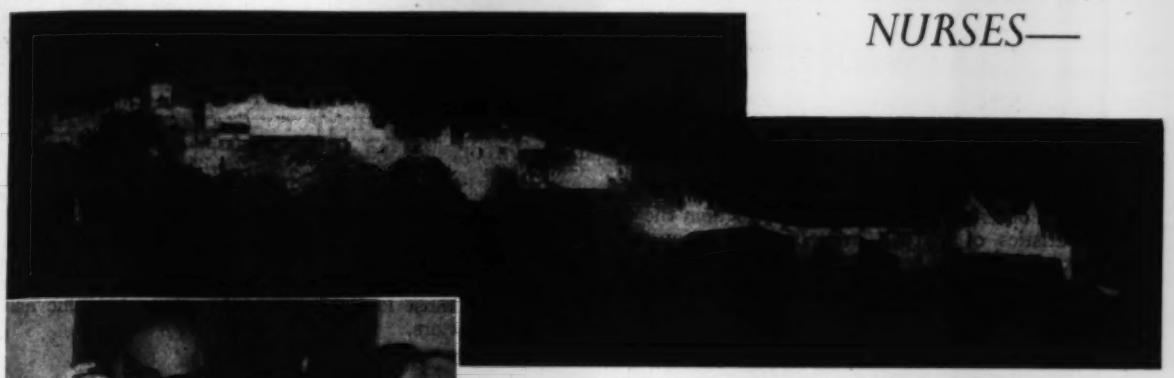
July 7 LONDON. **Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service Reunion, Hyde Park Hotel, 4-6 p.m.**

American Nurse Editors

TO ENABLE MISS NELL BEEBY to devote her full time to her expanding responsibilities as chief executive of the American Journal of Nursing Company, she is to be succeeded as editor of the *American Journal of Nursing*, by Miss Jeanette V. White, who has been associate editor for seven years and has served as managing editor of both the *American Journal for Nurses* and *Nursing Outlook*. Trained at Illinois, Miss White obtained the B.S. degree of Teachers College, Columbia University, where she specialised in nursing administration. She has been teaching supervisor of psychiatric nursing in Illinois and in Chicago and she is a member of the American Medical Writers Association. Miss Beeby hopes to be present at the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Rome next year.

In the garden of Florence Nightingale House, London, international nurses taking advanced study courses in this country, with the warden, centre, Mrs. M. Lavender. The occasion was a reception to which lecturers and other representative nurses were invited to meet the students.

EDINBURGH CASTLE RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL NURSES—



Edinburgh Castle floodlit on June 20 after the reception given by Lord Strathclyde, Minister of State for Scotland, on behalf of the United Kingdom, for the European nurses attending the WHO Regional Conference at Peebles.

Lord Strathclyde with Miss Alves Diniz, WHO European Office, a representative from Norway and Miss M. C. Marshall, chairman of the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing.
Right: *a group of Old Internationals attending the conference.*

—AND SCOTTISH HOSPITALITY

ON the eve of the Conference, a most enjoyable entertainment was given at the Peebles Hydro Hotel by nurses from the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and dancers from the New Scotland Country Dance Society of the University of Edinburgh. Quartettes and duets representative of Highland and Lowland songs, delightful solos, and some very old psalms, were beautifully sung and sensitively accompanied.

Dances included traditional and newly discovered Scottish country dances, a highland foursome reel and a solo sword dance 'Gillie Callum'; the men wore full Highland dress and the girls white evening dresses with tartan sashes. A piper in Regimental Highland dress played the dancers on to the floor, but the team danced to the music of an accordion. The Hebridean Weaving Lilt was danced to port-a-beul (Gaelic mouth music) sung by one of the male members of the team.

At the dinner given at the George Hotel, Edinburgh, by the Royal College of Nursing and the Association of Scottish Hospital Matrons, with, seated centre, Sir Andrew Davidson.

Right: *before the dinner—Miss M. C. Marshall, Miss M. G. Godden, president, Royal College of Nursing, Miss F. E. Kaye, president, Association of Scottish Hospital Matrons, and Miss R. H. Pecker.*

Some Aspects of Public Health in Sweden

1—SWEDEN'S REMARKABLE HEALTH RECORD

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TO an observer from the United Kingdom the vital statistics of Sweden are almost Utopian. For example, we are not unduly perturbed about infant death rates of 25 per thousand live births in England and Wales or 30 per thousand in Scotland, and we generally tend to think of a city or county with a rate of 20 or 21 as remarkably good. Yet in Sweden the average infant mortality rate for the country is about 18, and rates of 13 and 14 are found in some districts.

Two prominent medical civil servants (McKinley and Peters, 1955) recently published a really startling statistical comparison of mortality in Sweden and Scotland. Their studies revealed that, when standardized for age and sex, the general death rate in Sweden is only 72 per cent. of that in Scotland; the death rate from all forms of tuberculosis in Sweden is 50 per cent. of the Scottish rate; and that the death rate from common infectious diseases is 38 per cent. of the Scottish figure. They showed, too, that the combined mortality rate from common respiratory conditions other than tuberculosis (that is, influenza, pneumonia, and bronchitis) in Sweden is only 41 per cent. of the comparable Scottish figure, and that other conditions causing relatively fewer deaths in Sweden include diseases of early infancy, gastro-enteritis, peptic ulcer, rheumatic heart disease, and arterio-sclerotic and degenerative heart disease.

Why is Sweden so far ahead of us in the preservation of young lives and in the reduction of preventable diseases? It seems clear that the explanation must lie in geographical and climatic factors, or in socio-economic differences, or in housing, or in the health services, or in some combination of these.

Geographic and Climatic Factors

Even writing at the end of a Scottish winter, one would hesitate to suggest that Sweden has a better climate than Britain. The summer tends to be warmer, especially in southern Sweden but the winters are much colder and, after all, something like one-sixth of Sweden lies within the Arctic circle and about four-fifths of the country lies further north than any part of the mainland of Britain.

"But", one can hear the lovers of country life exclaim, "Sweden is a much more rural country, and in that fact lies the explanation of its superior health." Yet Scotland is a more rural country than England but does not have better vital statistics; and, by and large, the various mortality rates in any one country do not appear to differ widely in urban and rural areas. In Scotland, for example, two of the four principal cities consistently have infant death rates below the national average, and in Sweden, infant mortality is not particularly high in cities like Stockholm and Göteborg with populations of three quarters of a million and a third of a million respectively. The fact that only half the people of Sweden live in towns, whereas nearly four-fifths of the population of Scotland and an even higher proportion of that of England reside in towns or in the built-up portions of counties, does not explain why, on all the recognized indices of health, Stockholm should be healthier than Manchester, or Göteborg healthier than Newcastle, or the rural county of Södermanland healthier than Inverness-shire. For the explanation of Sweden's superior health record we must look elsewhere than at geographic and climatic factors.

Socio-economic Differences and Housing

There is an inevitable temptation to salve our national pride by attributing Swedish superiority in vital statistics to the fact that Sweden was not a combatant in either the First or the Second World War. This fact deserves some weight although one can think of other non-combatants—Portugal, for example—that are not renowned for their vital statistics. Long years of peace have undoubtedly enabled Sweden to develop its health services in a fashion that makes the British worker in the health field feel envious, but the actual standard of living of the average Swede is little, if any, higher today than that of the average British citizen. Again, we delude ourselves if we imagine that there is little overcrowding in Sweden. There is a considerable amount of overcrowding, although perhaps rather less than in England and certainly less than in Scotland. To the casual visitor the overcrowding is, however, often masked by the superlative design of buildings and by good equipment.

While the writer would not seek to deny or to minimize the part played in the preservation of health by good housing, she feels that for the main explanation of Sweden's remarkable health record it is necessary to look at the country's health services. In this connection it is worth while to note that Swedes themselves have no hesitation about attributing the decline in infant mortality and stillbirths in recent decades to their preventive services.

Health Services

Swedish hospitals do not differ very greatly from those of Britain and there are fewer hospital doctors and hospital nurses per thousand of population in Sweden than in Britain. In particular, there are far fewer consultants. For example, there are about six consultant anaesthetists for a country of over seven million population, most anaesthetics being administered by nurses. The fact that there are nearly as many hospital consultants as health visitors in Britain strikes Sweden as unbelievable. Again, the ratio of general medical practitioners to patients is considerably less generous than in this country. A proportion of one family doctor to 3,500 population is quite common. Sweden, in fact, spends less per head of population on its medical and nursing services.

Of the various differences between the health services of Sweden and Britain three are quite outstanding:

(1) In proportion to its population, Sweden spends considerably less on treatment services and, therefore, since treatment services inevitably consume the greater proportion of the available funds, less on the combined

total of all health and disease services.

(2) It devotes a considerably larger proportion of the sum available for the prevention and treatment of illness to services for the promotion of health and the prevention of disease, and therefore achieves much more generous staffing standards than do the local health authorities of Britain.

(3) Disease prevention is given a prominent place in the training of the Swedish medical student and student nurse, the latter being a person, incidentally, of full student status and not a hospital employee.

The training of the student nurse and the subsequent training of the qualified nurse for public health work will be outlined in a later article, but it may be interesting to say a few words on the staffing of health departments.

Public Health Medical Officers

While the medical officers of health of the 24 Swedish counties are, of course, engaged full-time on public health duties, there are relatively few other full-time public health medical officers except in the cities. The two dozen counties are subdivided into about 570 districts, each under the care of a district medical officer who is in effect a combination of an assistant medical officer of health and a general practitioner. A doctor who intends to become a district medical officer has—like all doctors in Sweden—learned a good deal more about prevention as an undergraduate than has his British counterpart, and he nowadays normally takes a short postgraduate course in public health to qualify himself for appointment to a 'combined' post. The district medical officer appears to regard himself not as a general practitioner who also does a few health clinics but rather as a public health medical officer who also does some general practice. Prevention definitely takes first place.

In general the full-time health medical officer (that is, the equivalent of a British medical officer of health, or in some cases of a deputy medical officer of health) has previously held a combined appointment and later gained promotion, taking a further short postgraduate course in public health at the time of being promoted.

Sanitary Inspectors

The number of sanitary inspectors employed in Sweden is relatively much smaller than in this country, perhaps because environmental hygiene is now well under control. The remarkably short training of the Swedish sanitary inspector—only nine months—is the more curious in that the training of most professional workers tends to be longer in Sweden than in Britain.

Public Health Nurses

There is a very much more generous supply of public health nurses in Sweden than in this country. Exact comparison of the various types of domiciliary nurses is a little difficult because of differences of function. The public health nurse who undertakes both preventive and curative work in rural areas comes nearer to our concept of the health visitor than to the British rural combined health visitor/district nurse. Broadly, a public health nurse in a rural area devotes rather more than two-thirds of her time to health visiting as we know it and rather less than one-third to bedside nursing. In cities and built-up parts of the counties there is no such thing as a family health visitor. There are separate nurses with special trainings for child welfare, schools and tuberculosis. Midwifery has hitherto been an entirely separate profession from nursing; therefore, the public health nurse and the child welfare nurse are not necessarily trained as midwives.

It might be interesting to quote here the staffing of a reasonably good county with a population of 230,000. The domiciliary nursing staff includes 74 public health nurses (devoting rather more than two-thirds of their time to health visiting, as we know it, and less than one-third to home nursing); 24 child welfare nurses (working in the urban parts of the county); 6 tuberculosis nurses; 10 school nurses (again working in the built-up areas); and 17 midwives. This represents a total existing domiciliary nursing strength of one for every 1,756 population. In fact, progressive areas are aiming at a standard of one public health nurse per 1,000 population. Such standards make even the proposals of Brockington (1954) and MacQueen (1956)—both of whom advocate something like one health visitor for every 2,100 or 2,200 population—appear less than adequate, and make the staffing of the average health department in Britain seem little more than a skeleton.

In addition to quantitative generosity of staffing of the domiciliary nursing services, measures have been devised to ensure that recruits of suitable calibre are attracted to these services. In the first place, not only has the student nurse full student status, but that status is maintained or emphasized by the relatively high remuneration of her tutors. As will be mentioned in a later article, a principal sister tutor in Sweden is paid considerably more than an average hospital matron and rather more than the matron of the largest hospitals; just as, in this country, those teaching social science students are paid more than head almoners and the professor of public health is paid more than the average medical officer of health. These factors tend to improve the quality of recruitment to all nursing. In the second place, to ensure satisfactory recruitment to public health nursing, the public health nurse is paid a salary above that of the hospital sister, and in addition there is in some areas a system of fees payable to public health nurses for the notification of immunization of children attending the well-baby clinic.

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Summary

By way of summary, it is interesting to place five related points together. (1) By all the normal indices of health, Sweden is superior to Britain. (2) The total cost of all health and disease services in Sweden is less per head of population than in Britain. (3) Prevention has an important place in the training of the medical and nursing students. (4) Staffing standards of public health nurses, child welfare nurses, etc., are much more generous. (5) Measures have been devised to attract to these services recruits of adequate calibre.

The writer makes no suggestion that everything in the Swedish public health services is excellent or that all Swedish measures should automatically be adopted in Britain, but surely we can learn something from the techniques and staffing standards of a health service which, while costing less per head of population than our own, has decreased preventable diseases to an extent beyond the wildest dreams of even our best areas.

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Working Party Report on Health Visiting

CONFERENCES IN LONDON AND LEEDS

LONDON ★

DR. J. Greenwood Wilson, medical officer of health, City and Port of London, took the chair at the conference held by the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing in London on June 16, when some 300 health visitors and interested guests were present. The speakers at the morning session on 'The Proper Field of Work', were Miss Elsie Stephenson, a member of the working party, formerly chief nursing officer, Newcastle upon Tyne and newly appointed director to the Nursing Teaching Unit, University of Edinburgh, and Miss F. E. Whitehouse, health visitor, Birmingham, who opened the discussion. At the afternoon session on 'Training', Miss Mary Davies, health visitor tutor, Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, and a member of the steering committee, spoke on the section of the report on training, and Miss Patricia O'Connell, health visitor tutor, University of Southampton, opened the discussion.

Miss Stephenson introduced the section on the function of the health visitor and said that the health visitor was the only true preventive social worker in the home; she was accepted by the people, not because of any authority from the government or the town hall, but for herself. As specialization increased it was the more important that the health visitor should be recognized as the one specialist on all matters concerning the family unit, which included the unborn children. The scope of the service was expanding and the health visitor should be able to meet the other members of the team at a recognized centre—not just in a street or café. The emphasis was now being placed on the prevention of mental as well as physical ill-health and the health visitor must take her place in health education. In research projects which required entry into people's homes it should be the health visitor, guided by the experts, who carried it out.

Miss Whitehouse then opened the discussion by lively comments on each of the following points:

Function. The recommendation that the function of the health visitor should primarily be health education and social advice was good, provided that health was given its widest meaning. In many areas the scope of the health visitor's work had not been extended at all, they were still doing the same as they had done 20 years ago.

Present Field of Work. If the health visitor was to be the true 'family worker', changes in her duties were inevitable and she must be prepared for these.

School Health Visiting Service. Amalgamation of the local health and education authorities' services for school-children should be ensured. The school service should not be mainly hygiene inspections and clerical work, but visiting in the home and supervising the handicapped. The health visitor's knowledge of the home background was of great help and should be used by the child guidance clinics.

Teaching in Schools. Mothercraft teaching in schools should be given by health visitors, provided they were up to date in their knowledge.

New Possibilities. The health visitor should visit all tuberculosis patients and should work in chest clinics where the first contact could be made.

Contact with General Practitioners. The general practitioners should be taught what is the function of the health visitor and should have personal contact. But how could this be done in an area with only one health visitor and 12 general practitioners?

Mental Health. The health visitor was doing preventive work already; she knew the mother and father. The difficulty was to know when the specialist worker should be called in. This applied also to the care of the mentally defective child.

Status of Health Visitors. The health visitor should be recognized as the family medico-social worker, but should know the other members of the team and be able to meet them at a recognized centre. She should be able to give, and prepared to receive, help when required.

Combined Health Visiting and District Nursing. This was not just impracticable but quite impossible, if the health visitor was to do all envisaged for her in the future.

Hospital Liaison Work. This was a most useful service to the country and should be extended.

Group Adviser. This suggestion was most debatable. Very careful selection would be necessary. If the 'group adviser' had had all-round experience in health visiting she could be very valuable and could lessen the burden on the supervisor—whom no one seemed to have remembered.

Midwifery. The health visitor needed good domiciliary midwifery experience because she met antenatal patients who had never been to their doctor.

Integrated Training. Would a young woman at 18 want to be a health visitor and would she not be shocked by some of the home conditions? Mothers of large families did not welcome the young inexperienced visitor.

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In the open discussion a number of these points were taken up. Miss Windmuller suggested that definitions of the words 'prevention' and 'advice', so commonly used, were needed; she supported the deletion of midwifery but the inclusion of suitable obstetrics experience in the training. Mrs. Randall said that domiciliary midwifery training was more important than general nursing training for the health visitor.

Mrs. Byrne questioned the use of the word specialist for other members of the team only: the health visitor was a specialist; and also the case-load which meant that the health visitor could not do her work properly. Many health visitors had deplored the suggestion that the position of group adviser was not to be awarded on merit but on further training.

Dr. Stanley Thomas spoke of the recognition given by the Ministry of Health to the general practitioner as leader of the team of workers for the family. The general practitioners should have direct contact with the superintendent health visitor who would advise on the action needed in any particular case. The education authorities were not sufficiently aware of the work of the child guidance clinics or mental health work of general

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practitioners and health visitors: a head teacher had described a child as a menace but had not got into touch with anyone regarding him. Dr. Thomas hoped the points arising out of the report would be sent to all the executive councils in the country.

Comments on the 'group adviser' included criticism that further training would diminish the respect given to the basic training—schoolteachers and general practitioners did not require further training before promotion. Was her function to be that of social case-worker, specialist for problem families or supernumerary tutor?

Miss White protested against the statement that health visiting and district nursing could not be combined. It was already being done most satisfactorily in rural areas in this country (applause).

On case-loads, speakers called for relief from extraneous duties, but said that even then it was humanly impossible to do 42 visits a week unless all major problems in the area had already been cleared up.

The health visitor should certainly be left free to organize her day-to-day work, and should not be expected to sign on each day at a central office. Her duties must include visits and talks in the evenings when necessary.

Before the conference: Mrs. Woodman, chairman of the Council of the College, and Miss Godden, president, with Miss Davies, Miss Wearn, chairman of the Public Health Section, Miss O'Connell (behind), Miss Stephenson and Miss Whitehouse.

Dr. MacQueen criticized the survey of the health visitor's work carried out by people who were not health visitors, and some of the patronizing comments in the report. The field of work of the health visitors was established by: the facilities to do the job; how attractive the career was to potential recruits; the proper training, largely by the health visitors themselves. It was staggering that in part of the country health visitors were carrying a case-load half as large again as that recommended and in no area was the health visitor discharging all her duties.

If the group adviser were promoted only on further training, not on merit, it would be the death knell of health visiting. Prestige was based on proper training and on salary; the report stated that the salaries of high tutorial grades were on a par with those of superintendent health visitors, but Dr. MacQueen quoted examples to show that this was 'absolutely erroneous'.

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The afternoon session was opened by Miss Davies who said that while they might be reasonably satisfied, with certain reservations, with the section of the report on the functions of the health visitor, she was apprehensive on certain recommendations regarding training and was seriously concerned about one. The reasons for the fall in recruitment from 774 entrants in 1949 to 632 in 1955 were obscure but might be related to improved conditions and salaries for hospital nurses, no financial inducement to take up health visiting and the training course being increased in length from six to nine months. There were anomalies in the financial assistance granted to intending health visitors throughout the country and the contract of service to one local authority was a deterrent.

Criticisms of the training courses were that they were crammed with too much theory and gave too little instruction on psychology and family relationships; they repeated material already covered in the nursing training and the examinations were too wide. She welcomed integrated schemes of training, provided a health visitor tutor was responsible for the student throughout her course. The midwifery part I training was recognized as being too institutional for the future health visitor and she welcomed the proposed special three-month obstetrics course before the health visitor training course. The newly qualified health visitor should be introduced with great care to her work and not be expected to be fully competent in undertaking the full range of duties.

Miss Davies said she really disagreed with the recommendations in the report on the function, status and training of the group adviser. She had herself envisaged a 'consultant health visitor' with wide experience who would be a specialist in social case-work—a complex and time-consuming subject—because of the tendency of local authorities to appoint academically trained social workers to advise the health visitors. By contrast, requiring further training for the group adviser would disparage the health visitor's certificate: it ignored the recognition that special but different aptitudes were needed by the social case-worker, and the administrator and the tutor.

She regretted that no mention had been made of the special teaching course for health visitor tutors, offered by the Royal College of Nursing since 1948, nor of the public health administration course. She was apprehensive of the proposed role of the universities in training and examinations. A national standard must be retained, especially as national registration had not been recommended. We must not, concluded Miss Davies, miss the opportunity for establishing the training of health visitors, health visitor tutors and administrators.

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Miss P. O'Connell in opening the discussion said she supported Miss Davies in all her comments, and while they might criticize particular aspects of the report there was great appreciation of much of it and pleasure at the overall recommendations. She welcomed the support for an integrated training scheme including nursing, obstetrics and health visiting and hoped different experimental courses would be initiated. A candidate entering such a course of training would still be in the formative years and a number would be attracted if the courses were linked with universities.

The scheme proposed between Southampton University and St. Thomas' Hospital had been referred to in the report and she outlined the main factors. The course would start in October 1957 and eight students a year would be accepted, being selected jointly by the two authorities. The course would be under the supervision of a special health visitor tutor at the University who would

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Mental Health Through Human Relations

1—HOW THE MIND WORKS

by A. J. DALZELL-WARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Director, Central Council for Health Education.

IT is profitable to approach mental health as the physiologist studies the body. In the case of the heart, for example, we understand its normal function and can assess its capacity to perform its normal tasks. When we are faced with a breathless, oedematous and cyanosed patient we know the reasons behind this disturbed physiological picture.

In the case of mental health, it is true that our concepts are abstract, but by relating them to behaviour, which becomes the unit of measurement, we can construct a scheme in which the personality becomes the 'organ' of the mind. It is an organ which normally mobilizes a behaviour pattern appropriate to the situation and modified by considerations of age and contemporary social values. We are primarily interested in relationships between people and the behaviour which these provoke. A mentally healthy person should be able to behave in a socially acceptable manner without conscious effort and strain and without producing this in others. More than this, relationships should be actually pleasurable and the healthy person can contribute to the lives of others.

Failure to behave adequately and in an appropriate manner should be recognized as due to a disorder of personality, and in this series of articles discussion will be limited to functional disorders.

Driving Forces of Personality

In the terminology which is used there are some words which have a limited use in our general vocabulary.

The word 'emotion' is derived from a Latin word which means to stir up or agitate, but it also means to move. Thus emotions are forces which call for action and they are the essential driving force of the personality. They are derived from instincts related to our capacity to feel. All experiences are pleasurable or painful in some degree and the natural instincts are to fly from pain or to destroy the cause of it, to cling to things which are pleasurable or to destroy things which threaten to take away our pleasure. Also we actually need 'pleasure' and our instinct is to acquire it. The driving forces which stimulate the necessary action are the emotions.

In the Anglo-Saxon culture of the last hundred years the display of emotions such as grief and affection and fear has not been socially acceptable. We are inclined to use the word 'emotional' in a disparaging sense, but it must be realized that human life without emotions is impossible. The work of modern psychiatrists—Bowlby in particular—in drawing our attention to the importance of the emotional life and emotional needs should be regarded as one of our greatest advances towards health.

In the same way 'anxiety' has a wider meaning when used in describing normal 'mental mechanisms'. We are accustomed to thinking of this word as signifying suffering and emotional tension and we are all familiar with the physical symptoms which it produces. Accordingly we try to protect people from anxiety and we point to the many anxiety-producing situations in the world as a cause of mental illness.

During the war, however, it was observed that the same stress which produced anxiety in one person had no effect at all on another. On the other hand some people who broke down under one kind of stress stood up well to another which seemingly was much greater. Therefore there is a personal capacity to tolerate anxiety and, further, to handle this emotional energy in a useful and constructive way.

Ability to Handle Anxiety

It is now recognized that anxiety is 'normal' and stimulates emotional energy which serves us to meet a crisis or any challenge which we may expect to encounter in ordinary life. Such crises are inseparable from relationships—although many can be avoided by better understanding—as in the industrial world. Only by a life in total isolation can we expect never to encounter anxiety. Inability to handle anxiety is illness, although we commonly label it aggressiveness, timidity, rudeness, bad temper, sullenness, shyness and so on.

This concept fits in with general physiological principles which govern the maintenance of equilibrium by the operation of mechanisms which preserve the internal environment. Thus acidosis—which is 'illness'—is corrected by the buffering mechanism of the plasma bicarbonate, the excess carbon dioxide being blown off in the lungs. The excess acid arises as a result of a metabolic challenge which the body must expect to meet in the ordinary course of life. In this case, of course, behaviour does not enter the picture—the automatic 'handling' of the excess acid is limited quantitatively alone according to the degree of the stress. To find another physical analogy where behaviour can bring about a qualitative alternation of function it is necessary to turn to orthopaedics.

If a child has short hamstrings, then he cannot get his heel to the ground unless he everts the heel at the ankle joint. The normal behaviour is to invert slightly the hind foot and this is an important component in the mechanism which maintains the long arch. The abnormal behaviour which is adopted to overcome a handicap itself produces a breakdown in function and subsequently a defect. Similarly, where the personality is handicapped by an incapacity to deal with anxiety, abnormal behaviour is displayed which can be understood only if its purpose is grasped. Such behaviour may cause tension and disturbance limited to the individual alone, but it is exceptional for the trouble to remain there, for the abnormal behaviour will strike at the vulnerable points in the personality of others.

Behaviour

Behaviour must necessarily have a wider interpretation. To say 'good morning' is behaviour, as it is to say the words in a friendly or a grudging tone. Similarly *not* to say 'good morning' when this greeting is appropriate

is also behaviour. The man who refuses to start a conversation with his wife is displaying a certain kind of behaviour just as his wife when she throws a dish at him displays another kind. Sometimes the behaviour is characterized by action which of itself is socially acceptable, but when viewed in its correct relationship is shown to be aggressive or otherwise abnormal. Thus if a woman sells a greyhound to a dealer, this should not excite comment, but if she had sold her husband's greyhound to pay him back for not speaking to her, then this is aggressive behaviour.

In such a case the woman's motive for selling the dog would really be to regain her husband's affection. The emotional force would therefore be derived from love and the need to be loved, and the anxiety aroused by her husband's taciturnity would be canalized into action—selling the dog. However, this would not be a healthy way of handling the anxiety.

The District Nurse and Mental Ill-Health

CONTINUING the practice of holding occasional conferences for discussion on important matters of topical interest to domiciliary nurses, the Queen's Institute of District Nursing recently invited Dr. Kenneth Soddy, medical director of the Child Guidance Training Centre and consulting physician to the Department of Psychological Medicine, University College Hospital, to speak on 'The Part the District Nurse can Play in the Prevention and Care of Mental Ill-health'. The conference was held in Church House, Westminster on June 6. Dr. Soddy spoke and answered questions for nearly two hours before an alert audience of some 300 Queen's nurses and others interested in the work of the Institute.

Mrs. James S. Bull, vice-chairman of the training sub-committee of the Queen's Institute, who presided most ably, referred to the size of the problem with a reminder that in 1954 there were some 150,000 patients resident in mental hospitals in this country. She welcomed to the meeting medical officers of health, general practitioners, district nurses, health visitors, midwives, representatives of mental hospitals, almoners, also members of local health authorities, and of the committees of the Queen's Institute and of County and District Nursing Associations.

A Question of Terms

Dr. Soddy began his talk by welcoming the straightforward use of the term 'mental ill-health' in the title of the conference, instead of the more usual phrase 'problems of mental health'. It was difficult to define what we meant by mental health, except by analogy to physical health. It implied the capacity to live harmoniously in a changing environment—which meant much more than not giving offence to one's neighbours—to be capable of friendship, true to oneself, consistent and reliable and having beliefs or standards that were a source of strength and not a mere prop.

Signs of mental ill-health were indicated by any decided change in a person's established rhythms of life—in appetite, sleep, beliefs and attitudes to other people; exaggerated fears and trivial worries about minor ailments; a sense of tension which was the antithesis of serenity; no sense of danger in face of what was obviously dangerous. These things did not go with harmonious living.

The question whether overwork caused what is termed a 'nervous breakdown' or whether such a breakdown manifested itself in a tendency to overwork was worth considering; there was a certain 'respectability' in admitting to a nervous breakdown, with its corollary of requiring complete rest. But in fact when a person was seen to be suffering from inability to relax, to delegate work or to complete it, with resultant longer hours at work, to tell him to go away from it all might sometimes increase that person's suffering.

More sinister signs of mental ill-health were those of belligerency or dependency, from which the sufferer might drift into drink or taking drugs. These signs could be recognized to a minor degree in oneself or one's friends who found temporary alleviation from a worrying situation by the same means, but it was not good to depend on them.

Grosser signs of mental ill-health were exhibited through fantasies, delusions, suicidal mania and so on; but when such glaring inconsistencies in behaviour were obvious it was hard to do anything about prevention. Dr. Soddy went on to speak of the 10 per cent. of our population who were so intellectually dull as to get themselves into trouble of some kind; two-thirds of our social problems were among this 10 per cent. and such people were likely to need recurrent help through life.

Mental Health Case-work

Here Dr. Soddy alluded briefly to the report of the Working Party on Health Visiting published the previous day. Mental health case-work—as with all case-work—could be undertaken *only* when people were receptive to it and they were more receptive at certain stages in life than at others. Such opportunities occurred during pregnancy and the post-partum period, or when young people were contemplating marriage, providing a useful point of entry for teaching mental health. There might also be opportunity in times of serious illness and death, though with more need for support perhaps than for teaching.

The maternal and child welfare services, therefore, provided the most hopeful opportunity to introduce this teaching and since through these services nurses and doctors had been so successful on the physical side in past years, they would soon have "worked themselves out of a job" unless the change of emphasis was made. But the greatest need, Dr. Soddy went on, was to train doctors and nurses to understand more about family life and to see behind the superficial appearance of things (for example, the spoilt child) the facts that provide the real interpretation of behaviour. Our knowledge of the realities of child life and needs at every age was in general far too incomplete. To grow from babyhood to full adult life needed great skills, and insecurity was a handicap. Here Dr. Soddy referred to the role played by Danny Kaye in *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* as illustrating how an ineffective character compensated, fooling himself by dreams.

The child must learn to grow up to deal with life as it comes and district nurses, health visitors and others must see this process as an 'on-going' relationship of mother, child and family. In 20th-century Britain the key to harmonious living and our ability to manage close relationships well lay in keeping mentally unhealthy traits at bay. In dealing with the personal relationships of other people it was important to listen to their difficulties—not taking

sides but trying to understand the needs of the person who was being difficult. The nurse's role as listener was a valuable one; she must remember that if the talker turned on her it was due to all the pent-up difficulties and not a personal feeling—just as the over-grateful ones who were too dependent must be supported if they were to be helped. Talking out a situation might help the person in difficulty to find his own solution and opportunity for this should be given before anything more drastic was attempted.

Dealing with a large number of questions that followed gave Dr. Soddy further opportunity to expand his views on the function of the district nurse and health visitor in the prevention of mental ill-health, including an illustration of the case conference method now being developed in the London County Council area. To this Miss D. E. Brown, Tavistock Clinic, added from her experience in working on these lines with Dr. John Bowlby.

Among others who took part in the discussion were Dr. Cecily Williams; Miss E. A. Bell, matron of Fountain Hospital; Miss Rosemary Hale, Battersea Polytechnic, and Dr. J. A. Gillett, medical officer of health, Dagenham. Dr. B. Broadbent, medical officer of health, Shoreditch, in thanking Dr. Soddy for his talk, paid special tribute to his patience and understanding in answering so many questions.

Mrs. C. C. Gardam, J.P., chairman of the Home Counties Federation, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, thanked Mrs. Bull for taking the chair.

Book Reviews

Hutchison's Food and the Principles of Dietetics

(11th edition).—*revised by V. H. Mottram, M.A., and G. Graham, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.* (*Edward Arnold (Publishers) Limited, 41, Maddox Street, London, W.1, 40s.*)

The first edition of this book was published at the beginning of this century; no less than 11 subsequent editions have been published. This is highly significant of the valuable contribution these books have given to the study of nutrition, and the prevention of nutritional deficiency diseases so prevalent in the first quarter of the century and now, happily, only rarely seen in this country. Much investigation and research into modern methods of food production and dietary treatment of disease has preceded the publication of this book to bring the contents up to date.

A comprehensive history of dietetics from the Hippocratic age to the present is given in the introductory chapter which is an interesting background to present-day dietetics and the function of the dietitian, who is a comparative newcomer into the team of nutritional experts. Dietary surveys are now carried out in homes and institutions to determine the standard of nutrition in particular groups of people. An explanatory plan is given which I adopted and found very satisfactory to use with children at home.

Among the problems yet to be solved is the wide variation in the amount of food consumed by healthy individuals, and readers will be interested in the observations made upon some experimental work carried out with individual dietaries to establish these facts.

The authors have devoted four chapters to the chemistry of foods including the minerals and vitamins; students of nutrition will find the diagrams and formulae of the greatest assistance in their biochemical studies. A practical note has been added upon the importance of a good mixed diet with emphasis upon adequate intake of fresh fruit and vegetables. The art of cooking is explained in an enchanting manner and also includes the principles of cooking in the modern steam pressure cookers.

Teachers of nutrition will take delight in the diagram of the alimentary canal; its simplicity alone provides a perfect visual aid to the whole process of digestion. Each organ is outlined in position with the names of the particular digestive juices secreted by the glands.

Under the heading 'Normal Dietetics' sound advice is given upon the need to form good feeding habits and to avoid freak diets. The danger associated with obesity is summed up in a quotation from Bacon: "Lean-ness and longevity go together and a man will roll all the faster down the hill of life if his figure becomes rotund." The authors have added a warning note about the use of duck eggs; it is stated that the possibility exists that duck eggs could be the cause of gastro-enteritis, therefore all duck eggs should be boiled for eight minutes.

Beverages play an important part in nutrition and with this in mind a very interesting account is given of the agricultural and historical growth of tea, coffee and cocoa. The production of wines and spirits is interesting reading; it is enlightening to read that the value of alcohol in the treatment of disease is reflected in the very marked decrease in their use by hospitals.

The section on infant feeding has been brought up to date and tables giving the composition of infant foods has been added. The book concludes with the principles of diet in disease and includes a description of some dietary cults practised by faddists. This is of special interest to the nursing profession, who are sometimes asked for an opinion upon the value of such diets to patients.

I found this book a classical example of knowledge tempered with common sense, interspersed with a philosophy of culture. I would like to recommend a copy to all sister tutors as an addition to the libraries of their teaching departments.

F. D., S.R.N., S.C.M., DIPLOMA IN DIETETICS.

Books Received

Microbiology for Nurses (ninth edition).—*by Martin Frobisher Jr. S.B., Sc.D., and Lucille Sommermeyer, R.N., B.S., Ed.M.* (*W. B. Saunders Co., 35s.*)

Comyns Berkeley's Pictorial Midwifery. An Atlas of Midwifery for Pupil Midwives (fifth edition).—*revised by D. M. Stern, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.* (*Cantab.*), *F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., with additional drawings by Susan Robinson, M.M.A.A.* (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 15s.*)

Handbook of Chest Surgery for Nurses (fourth edition).—*by J. Leigh Collis, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.S., in collaboration with L. E. Mabbit, S.R.N. Revised by J. Leigh Collis.* (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 15s.*)

Tuberculosis in the Commonwealth 1955. Transactions of the Fourth Commonwealth Health and Tuberculosis Conference, the Royal Festival Hall, London, from June 21 to 24, 1955. (*National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 30s.*)

The Surgery of Childhood for Nurses.—*by Raymond Farrow, M.A., B.M., B.Ch.*(*Oxon.*), *F.R.C.S.*(*Eng.*). (*E. and S. Livingstone Ltd., 25s.*)

Making Our Way. The story of handicapped children (second edition).—*by Peggy Jay.* (*National Committee for the Defence of Children, 6d.*)

A HUNDRED YEARS OF NURSING

WITHIN the compass of one small book, Sir Zachary Cope has achieved two things, each of great general interest and of special value to the nursing profession. In the first chapter he has given a masterly résumé of the progress of nursing, from its ignominious position 100 years ago to its present place as "a skilled, honourable and well-organized profession". He examines how this came about, and traces the spirit of the Kaiserswerth tradition, with its emphasis on training as well as on vocation. It may have been her experience of this which helped Miss Nightingale to decide that the best use to which the fund raised just 100 years ago in her honour could be put was the founding of a training school for nurses.

Sir Zachary traces the spread of the Nightingale system of training to many hospitals in England and Scotland, and soon afterwards to South Africa, Canada and Australia. In all, discipline and a sense of vocation to the care of the sick were prominent. By 1880, training schools had been established in the majority of the large voluntary hospitals in this country but "there was little communication between the various training schools . . . Nursing had not yet even approximated to a profession ".

After 1880 came the founding of the British Nurses' Association (later given a Royal Charter); the Society for the State Registration of Nurses, the strong movement *against* any form of registration (which, of course, could quote Miss Nightingale); and the appointment in 1904 of a Select Committee of the House of Commons to hear evidence and report on the expediency of State-registration. It is of interest that although the Select Committee reported favourably and many Nurses' Registration Bills were put forward, registration did not come until 1919, shortly after the first Act giving the vote to women over 30.

Meanwhile the College of Nursing had been founded; then the General Nursing Council was set up and began its work. Nursing had its own professional bodies and its agreed standards of training and proficiency leading to a professional qualification. Its increasing recognition since that time as a national necessity is traced, and the various commissions, committees and working parties set up to improve conditions, recruitment and training are briefly described, with the conclusion: " There is no doubt that the trained nurse has never previously been so well cared for, so well accommodated, so well educated, so well paid or so highly regarded. We might add that there have never before been so many trained nurses. Yet there is still a feeling of dissatisfaction in the air and changes are likely to occur. . . The readers of these words will be able to see for themselves what will happen and to judge whether the changes prove beneficial ".

The remainder of the book is an absorbingly interesting history of nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, since it first opened its doors (and its 50 beds) in 1851, the year of the Great Exhibition. The qualifications, if any, of the original matron are unknown. Her total staff of day and night nurses numbered eight. Transfers in both directions took place between the scrubbers and the nurses. The first educational requirement was that no nurse should be appointed who was unable to read both print and writing. By this time 150 beds were in use.

In 1856 Miss Nightingale accepted an invitation to become an honorary life governor of the Hospital. There is no evidence that she ever visited it in the half-century during which she held office, though her advice was given on many occasions.

For the first 12 years the matron's salary remained at £50 a year, requests for an increase being refused although she had to spend £12 a year on washing. When she asked for a gratuity for a sister leaving after seven years' service, the Board's generosity went no further than £3 for travelling expenses. More than the change in the value of money is reflected in these decisions. In 1866 the matron fell seriously ill and, as there was still no deputy, a lady visitor, Mrs. Anderson, offered to devote an hour or two daily to " looking after the nursing and attending to the other duties devolving upon the matron ". Some years later the same Mrs. Anderson wrote to the governors suggesting the setting up of a training school, "having had my attention drawn to the advisability of endeavouring to improve the nursing at St. Mary's ". Her suggestion was not implemented until 1876, when Miss Rachel Williams was appointed matron.

As happened in so many appointments about that time, Miss Nightingale had been consulted and Miss Williams was her choice. The testimonial she wrote has a crispness typical of Miss Nightingale, though not of testimonials in general. Its final sentence reads: " It is a singular thing to be able to say of any woman that she has succeeded equally with those who had to command her and with those she had to command superintendence ". The new school offered a year's training to gentlewomen or ordinary nurses, " in either case undergoing exactly the same training in every respect working as assistant nurses in the wards "; about 1880 it was extended to two years.

In view of present proposals for shortening training, it is interesting to read that as long ago as 1893 the training period was extended to three years, *not* in order that the hospital might have an additional year's service, but because " a training of less than three years is not adequate. This view is supported by the practice of nearly every general hospital in London, and the Committee feel that the effect of its adoption by St. Mary's would be to raise the standard of efficiency of the nursing staff, and therefore to benefit not only nurses but patients also ".

At the same surprisingly early date it was resolved that every probationer should have a medical examination by a member of the hospital staff, preferably the medical superintendent who would be responsible for their medical treatment in the future. In 1906, however, the medical examination still seems to have been minimal. Astonished candidates, arriving for an interview with the matron, were bidden to retire behind a screen and wash their feet, apparently in a communal basin. They were then led one by one into the presence of the matron and a doctor. " We had to pull our skirts up above our knees for the doctor to see whether we had varicose veins or flat feet. Luckily we had neither. Then he examined us with a stethoscope ". The writer, we are glad to know, was accepted, and felt much pride in her new print dress " that came right down to the ankles " and its agonizing high collar.

Succeeding chapters describe the work of the various matrons, each of whom has played her part in building up the great reputation of St. Mary's; also the impact of wars, and the steady growth of the hospital and training school. Among the excellent illustrations are photographs of most of the matrons including the present matron, Miss Douglas. The whole book gives, in a most readable form, an outline of the progress of nursing and of a great hospital since the middle of the last century.

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A Hundred Years of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.—*by Sir Zachary Cope.* (*William Heinemann Medical Books Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, 10s. 6d.*)

EQUAL PAY — NEW TRANSITIONAL SCALES

TABLE I Hospitals and Institutions other than Mental Hospitals, Mental Deficiency Institutions, Fever Hospitals and Sanatoria

Grade to which salary scale is appropriate	*Existing women's scales*	*Stage* 2 1.4.56	3 1.1.57	4 1.1.58	5 1.1.59	6 1.1.60	7 1.1.61	*Revised men's scales*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ward Sister* ...	452	487	488	489	491	493	495	495
	467	507	508	509	511	513	515	515
	482	527	528	529	531	533	535	535
	497	547	548	549	551	553	555	555
	512	567	568	569	571	573	575	575
	527	587	588	589	591	593	595	595
	542	607	608	609	611	613	615	615
	557	615	615	615	615	615	615	615
	575	615	615	615	615	615	615	615
Staff Nurse ...	387	417	418	419	421	423	425	425
	399½	432	433	434	436	438	440	440
	412	447	448	449	451	453	455	455
	424½	462	463	464	466	468	470	470
	437	482	483	484	486	488	490	490
	449½	502	503	504	506	508	510	510
	462	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
	474½	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
	487	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
Enrolled Assistant Nurse	349	374	376	378	380	382	385	385
	361½	389	391	393	395	397	400	400
	374	404	406	408	410	412	415	415
	386½	419	421	423	425	427	430	430
	399	434	436	438	440	442	445	445
	411½	449	451	453	455	457	460	460
	424	464	466	468	470	472	475	475
	436½	479	481	483	485	487	490	490
	449	479	481	483	485	487	490	490
Nursing Auxiliary	319	339	341	343	345	347	350	350
	331½	351½	353½	355½	357½	359½	362½	362½
	344	364	366	368	370	372	375	375
	356½	376½	378½	380½	382½	384½	387½	387½
	369	389	391	393	395	397	400	400
	381½	404	406	408	410	412	415	415
	394	419	421	423	425	427	430	430
	406½	434	436	438	440	442	445	445
	414	434	436	438	440	442	445	445

THE Tables shown on these two pages are contained in Appendix B to NMC Circular No. 55. Scales showing revised salaries and allowances for nursing and midwifery staff have already been published in the *Nursing Times* of June 8, 15, and 22.

TABLE 2 Fever Hospitals and Sanatoria

Grade to which salary scale is appropriate	*Existing women's scales*	*Stage* 2 1.4.56	3 1.1.57	4 1.1.58	5 1.1.59	6 1.1.60	7 1.1.61	*Revised men's scales*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff Nurse R.F.N. only in Fever Hospitals and in Sanatoria	374½	404½	405½	406½	408½	410½	412½	412½
	387	419½	420½	421½	423½	425½	427½	427½
	399½	434½	435½	436½	438½	440½	442½	442½
	412	449½	450½	451½	453½	455½	457½	457½
	424½	469½	470½	471½	473½	475½	477½	477½
	437	489½	490½	491½	493½	495½	497½	497½
	449½	509½	510½	511½	513½	515½	517½	517½
	462	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
	474½	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
	487	522	523	524	526	528	530	530
Ward Sister, T.A. only in Sanatoria	442	477	478	479	481	483	485	485
	457	497	498	499	501	503	505	505
	472	517	518	519	521	523	525	525
	487	537	538	539	541	543	545	545
	502	557	558	559	561	563	565	565
	517	577	578	579	581	583	585	585
	532	597	598	599	601	603	605	605
	547	605	605	605	605	605	605	605
	565	605	605	605	605	605	605	605
Staff Nurse, T.A. only in Sanatoria	374½	404½	405½	406½	408½	410½	412½	412½
	387	419½	420½	421½	423½	425½	427½	427½
	399½	434½	435½	436½	438½	440½	442½	442½
	412	449½	450½	451½	453½	455½	457½	457½
	424½	469½	470½	471½	473½	475½	477½	477½
	437	489½	490½	491½	493½	495½	497½	497½
	449½	509½	510½	511½	513½	515½	517½	517½
	462	509½	510½	511½	513½	515½	517½	517½
	474½	509½	510½	511½	513½	515½	517½	517½

* The salaries of Night Sisters and Housekeeping Sisters should be determined by reference to the scales for Ward Sisters. In the case of Night Superintendents, Night Sisters (sole charge), Departmental Sisters and Home Sisters, the basic salaries should be determined by reference to the scales for Ward Sisters and the appropriate allowance added at each transitional point.

Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council

TABLE 3 Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions

Grade to which salary scale is appropriate	Existing women's scales	Stage 2 1.4.56	3 1.1.57	4 1.1.58	5 1.1.59	6 1.1.60	7 1.1.61	Revised men's scales
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Senior Assistant Matron ...	562	602	603	604	606	608	610	610
	577	622	623	624	626	628	630	630
	592	642	643	644	646	648	650	650
	607	662	663	664	666	668	670	670
	622	682	683	684	686	688	690	690
	637	702	703	704	706	708	710	710
	652	722	723	724	726	728	730	730
	667	730	730	730	730	730	730	730
	685	730	730	730	730	730	730	730
Unqualified Tutor	507	542	543	544	546	548	550	550
	522	562	563	564	566	568	570	570
	537	582	583	584	586	588	590	590
	552	602	603	604	606	608	610	610
	567	622	623	624	626	628	630	630
	582	642	643	644	646	648	650	650
	597	662	663	664	666	668	670	670
	612	670	670	670	670	670	670	670
	630	670	670	670	670	670	670	670
Ward Sister*	497	532	533	534	536	538	540	540
	512	552	553	554	556	558	560	560
	527	572	573	574	576	578	580	580
	542	592	593	594	596	598	600	600
	557	612	613	614	616	618	620	620
	572	632	633	634	636	638	640	640
	587	652	653	654	656	658	660	660
	602	660	660	660	660	660	660	660
	620	660	660	660	660	660	660	660
Deputy Ward Sister	472	502	503	504	506	508	510	510
	484½	517	518	519	521	523	525	525
	497	532	533	534	536	538	540	540
	509½	547	548	549	551	553	555	555
	522	567	568	569	571	573	575	575
	534½	587	588	589	591	593	595	595
	547	607	608	609	611	613	615	615
	559½	607	608	609	611	613	615	615
	572	607	608	609	611	613	615	615
Staff Nurse	£ 432	£ 462	£ 463	£ 464	£ 466	£ 468	£ 470	£ 470
	444½	477	478	479	481	483	485	485
	457	492	493	494	496	498	500	500
	469½	507	508	509	511	513	515	515
	482	527	528	529	531	533	535	535
	494½	547	548	549	551	553	555	555
	507	567	568	569	571	573	575	575
	519½	567	568	569	571	573	575	575
	532	567	568	569	571	573	575	575
Nursing Assistant	359	379	381	383	385	387	390	390
	371½	394	396	398	400	402	405	405
	384	409	411	413	415	417	420	420
	396½	424	426	428	430	432	435	435
	409	439	441	443	445	447	450	450
	421½	454	456	458	460	462	465	465
	434	469	471	473	475	477	480	480
	449	479	481	483	485	487	490	490

* The salaries of Night Sisters and Housekeeping Sisters should be determined by reference to the scales for Ward Sisters. In the case of Assistant Matrons, Night Superintendents, Night Sisters (sole charge) and Home Sisters, the basic salaries should be determined by reference to the scales for Ward Sisters and the appropriate allowance added at each transitional point.

TABLE 4 Public Health and Domiciliary Nursing

Grade to which salary scale is appropriate	Existing women's scale	Stage 2 1.4.56	3 1.1.57	4 1.1.58	5 1.1.59	6 1.1.60	7 1.1.61	Revised men's scale
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Enrolled Assistant Nurse	349	374	376	378	380	382	385	385
	361½	389	391	393	395	397	400	400
	374	404	406	408	410	412	415	415
	386½	419	421	423	425	427	430	430
	399	434	436	438	440	442	445	445
	411½	449	451	453	455	457	460	460
	424	464	466	468	470	472	475	475
	436½	479	481	483	485	487	490	490
	449	479	481	483	485	487	490	490

The Professional Status of Hospital Nurses—2

by VOUSDEN WATKIN, S.R.N.

WHAT is the 'essentially intellectual' core of nursing which marks it off from the skilled occupation requiring judgement and initiative but not ranking as a profession?

I suggest the answer will be found if we consider, first the emphasis given by Miss Nightingale, in her *Notes on Nursing, What it Is and What it Is Not*, to what she terms 'petty management', and secondly, the actual function and work of the ward sisters, generally considered to be the backbone of the nursing profession. The ward sisters channel and co-ordinate the various services of the hospital to the patient; they shield the patient from untoward influences, they interpret his needs to the medical and auxiliary staff and they provide the framework of security and organization without which the doctor cannot work.

Take Miss Nightingale's 'petty management', enlarge it from the scale of the private house of which she was writing to the scale of the modern hospital, and what does it become but administration? And yet, in spite of this ultra-respectable precedent, everyone seemed to feel very guilty and many of our leaders acknowledged it quite sheepishly when the historic report of the Nuffield survey announced to all the world that nurses were being trained as nurses only to become administrators. This was regarded as 'ceasing to nurse'.

The principal tutor of the Nightingale School was thus, as might be expected, in the main stream of tradition when she wrote: "Both the ancient skills and the modern skills are incidental to what the public needs now from the nurse as administrator, as a teacher of patients, student nurses, assistant nurses and orderlies, as an interpreter of all the complicated knowledge and machinery connected with increasing specialization and as a normal integrated human being who can act as the mother-figure so essential to every individual and every family."

Only thus can she take her stand as the supplier, in Miss Nightingale's concept, of the "vital force", as the one who knows "how to arrange that what you do when you are there shall be done when you are not there".

Viewed in this light the nurse's work does involve essentially intellectual operations and the practical application of new material derived from science and learning. The scientific basis of nursing has hitherto, because of the fallacy of regarding the technical incidentals as the central core, been regarded as biological. In truth it is to the social sciences and the humanities that the nurse owes allegiance.

Professional Education

The medical profession, whose basis is largely biological, has for long more or less successfully orientated its educational process to its needs, but the development of nursing education on a truly professional level has scarcely begun.

One reason for this is that nursing, by imposing no definite entrance requirements such as would be acceptable to the universities, has opened its doors to people who would find difficulty in profiting from a course of a higher academic level. As things stand the intellectual content of the State-registration course compares very unfavourably with that required for such examinations as those of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technicians and of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists.

With the content of the medical and legal courses it will not even stand comparison. But until an entry standard is adopted, the General Nursing Council has little choice but to adapt its examinations, subject to overriding considerations of public safety, to the abilities of the candidates rather than to an idealistic conception of the professional nurse.

The training of almoners, who also base their work on the social sciences and humanities, although from a different angle, is on a professional level. Captain J. E. Stone, however, not only says of hospital administrators that they "are not enamoured of examinations" but that no 'adequate' courses of training in hospital administration are available.

The syllabus of the Institute of Hospital Administrators lays great emphasis on 'business' subjects and, although I would not care to pit my views against those of such an authority as Captain Stone, that emphasis seems to me perfectly proper, in the light of the tripartite administration envisaged for the hospitals by the Committee on the Internal Administration of Hospitals. Any larger conception of the nature of lay administration might be open to the charge of empire building and invading the proper sphere of the medical and nursing authorities.

Nurses have been the unwitting allies of those who attempt such an invasion by their failure to develop their profession to the full and to take sufficient steps to safeguard and enhance the position of their matrons and other senior officers. It must be remembered that the ultimate prospects and the nature and rewards of the highest posts play a large part in attracting the best types of candidate, and any levelling tendency is liable to have a deterrent effect on them in favour of the less enterprising individuals.

Self-government and Organization

All professions are self-governing and in this respect nursing enjoys, through the General Nursing Council, a position equivalent to that of medicine itself; however, the independent nature of the medical schools places doctors at a great advantage in comparison with nurses, whose schools, with few exceptions, form integral parts of the hospitals with which they are associated for clinical experience. They thus come heavily under the influence of laymen on the management committees who, having regard to the usefulness of students as a labour force, stand resolutely in the way of professional advance through their short-sighted insistence on quantity rather than quality.

Almost every group or sub-group in the community is nowadays organized in one way or another, but professional groups are marked by their emphasis on education and professional development. The Royal College of Nursing amply fulfils this criterion, but the nurse who joins a trade union which includes members of non-professional groups would do well to pause and consider whether she is, in the words of the Nightingale Pledge, doing "all in my power

to elevate the standard of my profession ".

Nurses' feelings of solidarity are also enhanced by an increasing literature and the existence of nursing journals.

Status and Privileges

One criterion of a profession which has been widely suggested is that public opinion should regard the group in question with respect and accept its claims to professional status. The attitude of public opinion to nursing is perhaps anomalous. Nursing is universally spoken of as a profession, yet Miss Mary Farnworth's investigations into *The Social Status of Nursing* discovered that public opinion rated nursing slightly lower than teaching but definitely higher than salesmanship, clerical work or factory work, as regards general status or prestige. It is scarcely a flattering comparison. It is little wonder that Miss Farnworth should conclude that " Public opinion is unfavourably biased against nursing ".

I doubt if, when this is borne in mind, it can truly be said that public opinion regards nursing with respect and accepts its claim to professional status. The habitual use of the word ' profession ' with reference to nursing cannot be regarded as public recognition of the status which normally goes with this. Miss Farnworth's findings directly contradict any such implications.

With regard to two other groups, to quote Captain Stone again, " popular judgement still denies the description ' profession ' to hospital administrators as such ". I know of no investigation into the social status of almoners, but I imagine the man in the street would unhesitatingly regard them as professional. The old title of ' Lady Almoner ' and its associations may have something to do with this, in a world which is not over-anxious to become classless, despite the loud voices of certain elements.

Freedom is relative, but State employment of professional people undoubtedly impairs their freedom of action. It is indisputable that a residuum of private practice provides a citadel of independence which cannot but be beneficial to the State-employed majority.

Opportunities for continuous professional growth in the form of post-certificate education, directed experience and group participation have not been neglected by nursing organizations, but of the economic aspect little can be said. If we are so undemocratic as to reject the flattery offered us by the welfare state when it grants our matrons and tutors such economic rewards as it showers upon its blue-eyed boy, the unskilled labourer, we must remember that while, by emulating the methods and organization of unskilled labour, we might eventually gain rewards commensurate with the responsibilities carried by senior nursing staff, we should in the process greatly prejudice our ultimate status.

Summary

1. A profession embodies a motive of service.
2. It offers services vital to human and social welfare.
3. It involves a direct and primary relationship to the client.
4. Its members carry full individual responsibility for their work.
5. It supports a standard of conduct expressed mainly through a fiduciary relationship to the client.
6. It upholds a standard of qualification.
7. It involves essentially intellectual operations and the application to practical ends of new material derived from science and learning.
8. It requires an educational process specialized to the needs of the profession, associated with, or on a level with, the courses offered in institutes of higher learning.
9. It enjoys a large measure of self-government.
10. Its members are organized in a professional group or groups.
11. It supports a body of professional literature and periodicals.
12. Public opinion regards it with respect and accepts its claim to professional status.
13. It provides freedom of action, opportunities for continuous professional growth and a degree of economic security for its members.

It is in respect of criteria 6, 7, 8, and 12 that the position of nursing is such as to give rise to uneasiness. Any comparison with doctors and lawyers is so unfavourable that it is obvious great efforts would be necessary before we could establish parity of esteem with them.

If we consider the potential value to the community of a fully developed nursing profession to justify such efforts, we must not shrink from the drastic remoulding of our ideas and of the structure of nursing which will be necessary.

NUFFIELD BURNS UNIT at Stoke Mandeville Hospital

A BURNS Unit, part of the Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injury Department, was opened at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, on May 12, by Sir Harold Gillies in the presence of Lord Nuffield.

In the company of about 200 guests, Mrs. D. Walley, chairman of the hospital management committee, welcomed Sir Harold, Lord Nuffield and others to Stoke Mandeville. Sir Harold spoke of the early days (around 1906) of plastic surgery for burns in this country. Professor Kilner, Nuffield Professor of Plastic Surgery, Oxford, and director of the plastic surgery department at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, referred to the origin of the plastic surgery department in 1941 at Stoke Mandeville, from Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, which in turn in 1924 was the successor to the hospital at Sidcup where casualties from the 1914-18 war received plastic surgery treatment. He commented on Lord Nuffield's world-wide benefactions, particularly to medicine and to Oxford. Lord Nuffield gave a characteristically short reply.

A key was then handed by Professor Kilner to Sir Harold who led the way to the Unit and opened it. A plaque bearing the name of The Nuffield Burns Unit was screwed into position by Lord Nuffield. Guests were then invited to inspect the new unit as well as the whole of the Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injury Department.

Lord Nuffield (centre) and Professor Kilner (left) with Sir Harold Gillies officially opening the Nuffield Burns Unit.

CONFERENCE OF DOMICILIARY NURSES AND MIDWIVES, ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH CONGRESS, BLACKPOOL

A Comprehensive Community Nursing Service

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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THE National Health Service has been much criticized because it is divided into three parts, and this certainly causes some administrative difficulties. They are not, however, insuperable and it is important they they should be overcome in the interests of the patients. But what matters to them above everything else is the quality of the care given to them by doctors, nurses or midwives, in hospital or at home. They need to feel that they are being looked after, not only by skilled people who know their job, but by people who care for them as individuals. The value of the nursing and midwifery service really depends upon the standard of care given by the nurses and midwives themselves.

Teaching Problems Today

Several interesting experimental schemes of training are being carried out, the main object of which is to prepare the nurse for work either inside or outside hospital. But there are certain conditions within the hospitals today which make it more difficult to teach the student nurse the detailed nursing care of the seriously ill patient. The whole tempo of life in a surgical ward, for instance, is infinitely more rapid and restless than it used to be. Patients get up so soon after operation, and are sent home almost before the nurses have had time to get to know them at all. The nurses themselves have much shorter hours on duty than they had 25 years ago, so that there are many more of them coming and going, often to the confusion of the patients who never know who will be looking after them next. The ward sister is so busy dealing with patients coming in and going out, or with endless doctors' rounds, or clerical duties, that she has very little time to teach the nurses. Her function as a clinical teacher seems to be disappearing and I cannot but think that if this continues it will result in the loss of something very precious and vital in the training of the nurse.

The majority of pupil midwives are recruited from State-registered nurses, so that any developments taking place in general training are bound to affect the midwifery profession. But there are still a number of women coming into the profession without any nursing qualification. They are usually older and more mature than the average pupil, and often make excellent midwives who are prepared to give many years' valuable service. The training of the midwife is a comprehensive one and prepares her to be a practitioner of normal midwifery. It includes the administration of inhalational analgesics, and recently the teaching of mothercraft has been introduced into the syllabus for the second period of training.

At present the midwifery service in Great Britain is in a leading position in relation to other countries, and it has been built up, as Mr. Arnold Walker has said "on a strong midwife service". If midwives are not to be equipped and prepared to take the responsibilities which they do today, the standard of care given to mothers and babies will, in my opinion, inevitably decline. The Guillebaud Committee have said that the maternity services "are in a state of some confusion", and they have gone so far as to recommend the appointment of a special committee of inquiry into the matter. What will come of this is not known, but in the meantime there is much that can be done by all those at present engaged in this service, if they have their eyes firmly fixed on the mother and baby and not on themselves.

There is in the National Health Service the framework for a truly comprehensive nursing and midwifery service, within which it is possible for a great variety of people to serve the community, each making her own special contribution. The shortcomings of the service arise mainly from a certain rigidity and the lack of smooth articulation between the different parts of this huge organization. There is a need for all of us to reach a deeper understanding of what others are doing and to recognize that ultimately, we are all working towards the same end. There is here a wonderful opportunity to make our nursing and midwifery service a real and effective power for the promotion of health throughout the country.

SPEAKERS:

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RECENTLY we have been thinking about the Guillebaud Report. Perhaps some of us were disappointed that the Committee gave its blessing to the *status quo*, because it is difficult to know how to weld the existing tripartite National Health Service into one service at the community level. All are agreed that the closest possible integration of hospital, home and public health service is required at the community level. Administrative separation, as we have it, promotes the false thinking that the care of patients and communities is divisible, like all Gaul, into three parts. We are all of one mind in believing that prevention, diagnosis, treatment and after-care should be thought of as one process. This is certainly true when we are planning the well-being of patients; it is equally true if we are thinking of the best use of medical resources.

It is fruitless, however, to spend our time lamenting over the difficulties. We must think positively about the possibilities for improving community services within the present framework of administration. The hospitals and general practice are the main resources for diagnosis and treatment. What amount of community leadership may reasonably be expected from them? There is nothing in their terms of reference to entitle us to expect leadership, but their co-operation and participation in community services is essential. It is probably fair to say that those responsible for administering our hospitals think almost entirely in hospital terms, for they have been brought up

Extracts from the addresses given at the conference of domiciliary nurses and midwives during the Royal Society of Health Congress at Blackpool.

to think of the hospital as something self-contained and self-sufficient. Nor is it unreasonable to state that general practitioners are as yet too individualistic and isolated to be able to play much part in community planning. It is significant that the general practitioner service is arranged by the local executive council which, as its name implies, is purely executive and in no sense a planning or policy-making body. It is the medical officer of health and his local health authority who have the historic responsibility for planning and caring for the health of their community. It is from that quarter that the right kind of constructive thinking and action can emerge. The chief hope for a well-linked, co-operative community health service rests on the medical officer of health and his authority. There is, however, a serious dilemma, as we all know. The medical officer of health inherits the necessary community approach, but the resources for the task are now to a great extent outside his direct control. The resources, on the other hand, are administered by bodies which neither by tradition nor training have the necessary outlook on community planning.

Vigorous Leadership on New Basis

The great need today is to bring the unique experience in community planning of the local health authority into really effective alliance with the principal resources of health care. At present there is a real danger that the local health authority may lose its sense of overall responsibility and deteriorate into a mere provider of ancillary services. My main theme is the need for the local health authority to reassert vigorous leadership, but on a new basis necessitated by the divisions in the health service. It must lead without administrative control, and look upon the services for which it is directly responsible as a means to this rather than an end in itself.

There are probably a good many people who, while appreciating the potential importance of the general practitioner for preventive work, would yet say we must wait until a new and different generation of doctors arises before we can give them this work. The answer is that such a generation will never arise unless the initiative comes from somewhere to give the general practitioner this responsibility. Most doctors when they qualify have now had a good deal of teaching in preventive medicine and paediatrics. If they rapidly lose interest, it is because they are never put in a position where they are obliged to regard this as part of their work. So long as this is so, we shall obtain only a fraction of the value which we should be getting from our existing family and community services.

If it could be arranged that general practitioners, both through their own efforts and by collaboration with the public health nursing team, increased their teaching for prevention, there is no other way in which health education could be carried so effectively into the community. The importance of interesting general practitioners in this work is tremendous, because the opportunities for education run right throughout family life. A wider attempt might be made to follow a few pioneer ventures in delegating to the practitioner responsibility for the preventive and promotive child health services. This would mean considerable reorientation of the local health authority child health service; it would mean delegating responsibility to the general practitioner and perhaps paying him for this.

The public health nurse must continue to have full scope for her work, but it would be carried out in the vicinity of general practice much more than it is now. It is already recognized that the most important aspect of clinic work is teaching by the health visitor in the atmosphere of a friendly and informal social meeting. She would have to educate the doctors as well as the mothers to her approach.

A rearrangement of this kind postulates the organization around general practice of health visiting as well as district nursing and midwifery. Again we have to face the fact that there are many difficulties. In many areas it would be necessary to continue to use existing clinic premises for the general practitioner when doing such work as well as for group teaching activities related to maternal and child health and other activities of the health visitor.

The local health authority must maintain its control of child health work. Such changes as I have advocated would involve expansion, not retreat. The most active and enlightened supervision would be required for collaborative effort of this kind. Also there will be need in the future for the local health authority to devote more and more detailed efforts to the tiny minority of problem families, which become increasingly conspicuous as general standards of child care improve. Community health services are the special interest of public health nurses, and any rearrangement along the line I have discussed will affect them more than anybody else. The health visitor, for example, has grown up in a system which was almost completely separate from general practice. Many attempts are now being made to bring the health visitor into closer association with the general practitioner; the success of these attempts varies a great deal but, by and large, it would be true to say that any really close and effective collaboration is still exceptional.

Combined Function

I subscribe to the unpopular view that a combination of health visiting and district nurse functions by one public health nurse would be a good thing. I believe this for essentially the same reasons which lead me to believe that community health services should be centred upon general practice. Again my logic is based on the fact that few people regard prevention and the promotion of basic health as something separate from cure. Before 1948, and still to some extent, the infant welfare clinic has been used by mothers as a kind of general practice for their children. The health visitor played an important part in this clinic-patient relationship and the confidence which flowed from it lent weight to her teaching. This source of confidence

Miss Wood and Dr. Brotherston with speakers and others at the teaparty given by the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Midwives during the conference.

will, however, tend to dwindle as mothers use the general practitioner instead of the clinic to deal with sickness. Many believe that this is a good thing, that as the health visitor is more and more dissociated from giving advice and help in sickness, so will she be freer and more effective as a health educator. If we accept the view that the work of the health visitor should be extended to cover all members of the family, including the aged, the case for the public health nurse doing combined duties becomes even stronger.

It has to be accepted that clinical duties will always tend to appear more urgent than the tasks of health education. Therefore there is a real danger that the public health nurse who is doing combined duties may find herself with little time for her most important duties, which are in the field of prevention and health education. Such work needs time if it is to be well done. There are three points here. It is necessary for the nurse who is going to do real public health work to have excellent training and real enthusiasm to ensure that she places this aspect of her work first among her priorities. This worker would be backed with expert help just as the general practitioner is backed in this way. The child health officer, the specialist health visitor and the family case-worker should be available to give her consultant help in difficult cases. But this position obtains even in a whole-time health visiting service. The case conference is a well-tried and valuable procedure which might be used much more widely in public health work.

So far, the hospital has been conspicuous by its absence from my discussion. It is certainly not possible to have a true community health service unless the hospital is in close touch with it. Yet under present arrangements, the tradition which regards the hospital service as something self-contained and an end in itself is a harmful anachronism. We are too well aware that the period in hospital is often only an episode in a much longer story, most of which takes place in the patient's home surroundings. Can we afford to leave the initiative in planning after-care to the hospital, where it seldom is possible to have all the information or the means to make a sufficient plan ?

Here again is a field for leadership of the local health authority. The after-care service can be made the link between hospital and the other community services. It would seem desirable for the local health authority to get its after-care service right inside the hospital so that the medical officer of health can forge his own links between the hospital and the other services. Cardiff, where health visitors do this work, has been a pioneer to follow and overtake.

In conclusion, let me repeat again my main thesis. True community health services can only come into being with leadership. The medical officer of health and his staff can provide this and in so doing may use their own immediate health service responsibilities, not as an end in themselves, but as a means to welding the hospital, general practice and other services concerned into one health system for the community.

2. MARY WITTING, S.R.N., S.C.M., Superintendent Nursing Officer, Lincolnshire C.C. (Parts of Lindsey)

A COMMUNITY nursing service, to be comprehensive, must provide nursing when and where it is needed, in home, school, workshop and hospital. Before it is possible to discuss this question it is necessary to define nursing. The popular meaning is to care for the sick with the intention of easing their discomfort and restoring them to health. We realize now that this cannot be done fully without teaching the patient how to play his part in his own recovery and how to avoid a recurrence. This leads naturally to teaching the healthy how to maintain health. These two functions of caring for the sick and teaching health should be inseparably the work of every nurse, though some may specialize in one aspect and some in the other.

I—ORGANIZING THE SERVICE

It must first be accepted that a well-organized community can nurse itself. If this is not true, we shall not be able to provide a comprehensive service, and time spent in discussing it is wasted. There is here a higher proportion of nurses than in most countries and the nursing profession should not expect more than a fair share of the nation's man- and woman-power. The first step to a comprehensive community nursing service, economizing in woman-power and expense, and drawing on a larger pool of women, would be to reduce the present large number of general training schools preparing many unsuitable candidates for the Register of the General Nursing Council and increase the number which offer a practical training to those who wish to nurse and do not aspire to administrative or supervisory posts.

When considering available woman-power, there is another factor to be taken into account; 30 years ago there was a considerably larger number of women than of men and for the women who did not marry there was a limited choice of career. Today, the numbers are much nearer equality and if there are to be enough nurses, full use must be made of the married woman, our organization being sufficiently flexible for her to fit into it without undue strain on her family life. A happily married woman is a valuable and stabilizing influence on any staff when she feels she has a place there by right and not on sufferance. Many nurses who marry and retire from nursing wish to return when the family is becoming independent and it may be that there are married women in the forties who would take a practical training if it were available locally, non-resident and part-time.

(a) Supporting the Family

When considering how a comprehensive service can be staffed, it must never be forgotten that the best nurse and the one often used is the close relative. Many more people are ill at home than in hospital and many more are cared for by relatives than by professional nurses. The loving care of the relative should be supplemented and not supplanted by the knowledge and skill of the trained nurse. Illness in a family must cause some strain and the need to be met is for the strain to be made bearable, so that the family can come through the crisis more united, by surmounting difficulties together.

John Bowlby concluded that when a sick child was admitted to hospital, only two hours' skilled nursing was required in the 24, the remaining 22 hours being care which the child's mother could carry out. If this is so in children's wards, it would be interesting to know the comparable time for adults, and it must be remembered that only the most seriously ill patients are as helpless as the small child.

Is it not to the advantage of the family, the unit from which the nation is formed, and which should be stable and responsible, to maintain its unity, sense of stability and responsibility by keeping it together in its crisis instead of tearing it apart ?

(b) Variety of Staff

A very large proportion of the home nurses' work is among old people, that is, those who are of the age which qualifies for the national retirement pension. It would be relevant to this paper if a survey could show how many of

these patients were ill and needed skilled nursing and how many needed homely care because of their advancing years and the absence of near relatives. Some health authorities have provided for this care by appointing bath attendants or 'homely women', or by extending the work of the home helps to include such services. The right type of man or woman could do this work with occasional visits from one of the nursing supervisors already on the health department staff, who would decide which cases were suitable for this attention.

(c) The Nursing Team

In hospital the work of the wards is being carried out by a team of workers with different functions and, therefore, different trainings. The ward sister captains this team, organizes the work and supervises it. This method must be developed outside hospital if the community is to have a comprehensive nursing service which it can afford. Not only is it vitally important that skilled men and women should not do unskilled work, but it is equally important that the work of each should fit into the team, and that all needs should be met without extravagant use of staff. To do this, large units must be sub-divided to bring the nursing administration near enough to be realistic and flexible instead of distant and rigid. Every nurse, no matter what her place in the team, should be near enough her immediate senior to feel she has an adviser who will not take away her responsibility, but will be available to guide and organize the group so that the way is open for each worker to concentrate on her work and have no doubt about what her work is.

II—LINKING HOSPITAL AND HOME SERVICES

If the two principles of keeping the family together wherever possible and using a variety of workers as a team so as not to waste skill and money are adopted, a long step will have been taken towards a comprehensive nursing service which the country can afford. There is a gulf which must be bridged between the hospital ward and the home. Great efforts are needed to bridge it at present because doctors and nurses working in hospital have seldom worked in the home. The best long-term method is a reorientation of the training of every doctor and nurse to home care. If more patients were cared for at home and a substantial part of the training of every doctor and nurse were provided by the study and care of patients at home, the problem would largely cease to exist. Hospital care would be to every doctor and nurse what it is to every patient: a short episode in a long life, instead of being as it is today the only part of the patient's life that the hospital doctor and nurse recognize.

(a) Liaison Nurse

Is it easy for a busy ward sister or matron in one of the many hospitals, which will never have an almoner, to get in touch with her opposite number on the local authority staff? District nurses and health visitors are out most of the day and many health visitors are not on the telephone. Should not the local authority nursing service provide an easier way for messages to reach them than a long distance telephone call from office to office? In some county boroughs excellent liaison is effected by the visiting of the hospital by a health visitor, but in a large county area distance prevents such an arrangement. Would it not be possible for the nurse administrator, also to act as liaison with the hospitals in her area? She should have access to the wards to hear from patients about their needs at home, and from the doctors about dates of discharge. She should know the ward sisters well and decide with them when and how frequently to visit and when and where she would be available by telephone if needed. She could then pass information in both directions, maintaining a clear line of communication between home and hospital and particularly between the nurses and auxiliaries who care for the patient in each place. She should know the family doctors in her area, but the main line of communication with them will be through the district nurse and health visitor.

A report of the speech by Miss E. M. Wearn, together with the discussion, will be published next week.

For Student Nurses

A Suggested Answer to a State Examination Question, by the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES

Infant Care in Health and Disease and Medical Diseases of Children

Question 1.—*Give an account of the causes and management of jaundice in the first two weeks of life.*

Jaundice is a symptom of conditions which cause yellow discoloration of the skin and conjunctiva, and dark urine and pale stools in most instances. The main causes for the appearance of excessive quantities of bilirubin in the circulation are increased destruction of red blood cells, obstruction to the outflow of bile from the bile ducts, and impaired liver function.

1. Jaundice due to increased destruction of red blood cells

Physiological jaundice. During and immediately after birth the relatively larger proportion of red blood cells needed for the baby's oxygen requirements during foetal life are no longer necessary and destruction takes place at a faster rate than normal. This is thought to be responsible for the jaundice which may occur in either the premature or full-term infant in the neonatal period. The jaundice is not present at birth but appears on the second or third day of life and disappears usually within a week. The urine may become dark, the stools do not change colour, but blood coagulation time may be delayed. The baby is excessively drowsy and does not suck well, consequently weight gain is slow and a mild pyrexia and dehydration may appear. The extremities are often cold. Predisposing causes include immaturity, foetal anoxaemia or bleeding and chilling in the neonatal period.

The management of the baby with physiological jaundice includes:

(a) the provision of warmth and the prevention of chilling due to exposure.

(b) the prevention of dehydration, by giving water between feeds, while maintaining normal breast feeding.

(c) gentle handling—alteration of position and protection from infection.

Jaundice due to red cell destruction resulting from Rhesus incompatibility in the foetal or neonatal period. Agglutinins may be present in a Rhesus negative mother's blood as a result of sensitization by a Rhesus positive foetus *in utero*, and these may destroy varying numbers of foetal red blood cells, resulting in: *Hydrops foetalis* and a still-born baby. *Icterus gravis neonatorum.* In this a severe generalized jaundice is present from birth, the urine contains bile salts and bile pigments while stools are often normal in colour. Haemorrhages may occur from mucous membranes and within subcutaneous tissues and the child is pale, cyanosed, drowsy and dehydrated with a rapid, feeble pulse. Signs of cerebral irritation may occur. If the child survives,

kernicterus may result in cerebral palsy, mental retardation and other distressing sequelae. *Congenital haemolytic anaemia* in which the child is abnormally pale at birth, the family history may be suggestive of blood incompatibility, some jaundice is present, the liver and spleen are enlarged and the child is drowsy and apathetic.

The management of these infants includes prompt blood replacement by means of an exchange transfusion or repeated infusions of Rh positive blood within the first few days of life. The general care of the newborn infant will be carried out, and in addition:

(*a*) Special care will be provided during the transfusion. Frequent subsequent estimation of the haemoglobin level must be carried out. Further fluid loss must be prevented.

(*b*) In addition, the provision of warmth and oxygen, very gentle handling, the prevention of infection and the avoidance of hypostatic pneumonia in a drowsy and feeble infant, will be emphasized.

Jaundice due to red cell destruction resulting from septicaemia or toxaemia. This now occurs less frequently but might be due to:

(*a*) neonatal septicaemia secondary to umbilical or skin sepsis and causing severe haemolysis;

(*b*) severe alimentary tract infections (such as gastro-enteritis) occurring during the neonatal period—giving rise to temporary inflammatory obstruction of the bile ducts;

(*c*) congenital syphilis, accompanied by mild jaundice only.

The management of these infants calls for prompt treatment of the causal organism by the appropriate antibiotic, in addition to the general measures already outlined.

2. Jaundice due to obstruction and caused by congenital stenosis or obliteration of the bile ducts

In these conditions the infant appears normal at birth—jaundice may appear on the second or third day but may be delayed for several weeks. The urine is dark, the stools become abnormally pale, liver and spleen enlarge and spontaneous bleeding may occur. The baby may be lethargic and suffer from bouts of fever, abdominal ascites and some loss of weight. Operation usually takes place within the first month in favourable cases. Pre-operatively, a low fat, high glucose feed with some added protein may be given with advantage. Vitamins A, D and K are provided.

The baby receives general care as outlined above and in those instances in which early operation has been successful the jaundice fades, stools become a normal colour, normal diet is tolerated and recovery is complete.

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LONDON CONFERENCE

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co-operate with the tutors for the nursing and obstetrical training, continuity of teaching being essential. At the university the students would take some of the lectures, for example, psychology and social structure, with the social science students. The introductory course was designed to give the students a good conception of the individual and his reactions within a broad environment. The hospital training period would include general nursing and special attention to experience which would prove most useful for the health visitor; midwifery observation would be included, with the domiciliary nursing of post-natal patients delivered by the medical students.

The course, at present planned, would be of four years and nine months, but it might be possible to shorten it by three months. The time saved on the hospital training would be used to give further tuition on the principles of case-work and health education. Miss O'Connell also pointed out that aptitudes differed and it was only possible for one person to develop those needed for social case-work, or administration or teaching. The professional head of the health visiting service required an advanced course in administration, the tutor needed a full teaching course, and the health visitor's certificate should be equated to the social studies certificate.

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In the open discussion Miss Hale agreed that high qualities were needed in the potential tutor but experience was of paramount importance; five years should be the minimum. She hoped the appointment of group advisers would be a short term policy only.

Miss Wilkie and Miss Batley, health visitor tutors, Royal College of Nursing, both spoke on the importance of the training and the need for well-prepared tutors.

Miss Jenkinson, a ward sister, said that the preventive aspect was already being integrated in many hospital schools of nursing today. Mrs. B. A. Bennett, Ministry of Labour and National Service, spoke of integrated nurse training schemes in Canada and the United States of America which prepared the students for staff nurse posts either in the hospital or the public health service.

In summing up, Dr. Greenwood Wilson referred to the value of the press notices of the report which had drawn the work and position of the health visitor to the notice of the public and the importance of drawing the attention of general practitioners and consultants in each region, to the recommendations in the report and the health visitors' comments on these. He supported the maintenance of a national standard, but not of standardization. The conference had been most valuable and the results should benefit the whole nation. Votes of thanks were proposed by Miss D. Lamont and Miss D. K. Newington.

LEEDS ★

A SUCCESSFUL conference was organized by the Public Health Section within the Leeds Branch at the Metropole Hotel, Leeds, on Saturday, June 16. Health visitors and medical officers from the surrounding area, Cheshire, Lincolnshire and the East and North Riding of Yorkshire, were present.

The chair was taken by Professor I. G. Davies, F.R.C.P., D.P.H., medical officer of health, Leeds, who outlined the background against which the discussions of the working party had taken place, and mentioned the other inquiries and surveys which had preceded the appointment of the working party or were still continuing in connection with the various types of social work.

The first speaker was Alderman Kathleen Chambers, C.B.E., LL.D., J.P., chairman of the Bradford Health Committee and a member of the working party. Mrs. Chambers said the working party considered the health visitor as a home teacher, and emphasized the following:

Field of Work. Maternity and child welfare was important, but the health visitor must go beyond, and attachment to the maternity and child welfare sections of health departments was much too restrictive. Duties in maternity and child welfare clinics should be so planned that the health visitor was free to concentrate on health education and advice. In the homes, while the children were her first care, the whole family should be included. Co-operation with general practitioners was still un-

developed in many places and should be encouraged. Other fields of work in which health visitors could usefully be employed were care of the handicapped of all ages, tuberculosis after-care, infectious diseases, mental health, old people's welfare, and also work in association with the welfare services and children's committees. Close contact with hospitals should be maintained and the general view was that visits to the homes of patients in hospital should be undertaken by health visitors; there was nothing the almoner could do in the homes that health visitors could not do.

Mrs. Chambers referred to the recommendation about group advisers as a "moot point". She thought they would only be needed in large areas, and said that the suggestion had originated from health visitors themselves, because of limited opportunities for promotion.

Training. This was a matter for experts but there was general agreement that State registration was essential, that more social training and mental health were desirable and that integrated courses should be encouraged.

Recruitment: This would be affected by improved status, and measures should be taken to make health visiting attractive to school-leavers.

The second speaker was Miss F. E. Frederick, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.CERT., who described the report as "excellent and exciting to read". She reminded the audience of the "doldrums of health visiting", which began during the war when health visitors were held responsible for dirty evacuees, but there had been a slow change in attitude due to the evidence that parents needed health visitors and would not do without them, to success in completing questionnaires for research projects, and to the fact that other workers, such as boarding-out visitors had to come to health visitors for training.

Miss Frederick described the report as containing nothing new but as being a "consolidating report", and added: "the whole report shows knowledge of our work and appreciation of our ideals". The main recommendation appeared to be that the health visitor should remain and increase in status. It was a little surprising that co-operation with National Assistance Board officers had not been mentioned. One particularly important point was the stress on a centre in the health visitor's area, where everyone knew she could be found.

Health visitors would be glad that the importance of freedom to arrange their own work was emphasized. Parents should come for help whenever possible, but some families need careful watching, particularly those on the edge of mental ill-health. Another welcome point was the concern of the working party that health visitors should only be used for work requiring their special skill and knowledge. Health visitors should not be required to arrange furniture and pack up and put away equipment in church-hall clinics, sell food, or carry out other unnecessary duties. In antenatal clinics they should be responsible only for health education.

School Work. The cutting out of minor ailment clinics, routine weighing and measuring, attendance at special clinics and cleanliness inspections, was a very necessary reform.

Tuberculosis Work. No one seemed to have solved the difficulty of linking health visitors closely with the chest physician of the regional hospital board.

Contact with General Practitioners. This seemed to be most promising when work with group practices could be established. Miss Frederick described herself as "allergic to cocktail parties with general practitioners". Contact with almoners, general practitioners and others should be direct, always.

Group Advisers. The appointment of group advisers seemed to be a good idea, and local professional support could be useful in large areas, but the need would be less in compact boroughs.

In closing, Miss Frederick referred to the Athlone Report of 1938, in which integrated courses of training were recommended for people attracted to social work, but who would not want to make a career of general nursing.

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Discussion followed, and was opened by Miss B. Baines, health visitor, West Riding County Council. Miss Baines expressed appreciation of the report, but regretted that it had not suggested a side step or a jump ahead. She would have liked a recommendation that health visitors should form a separate department, being responsible through their own chief officer to their own committee and not through the medical officer of health to the health committee. Group advisers were not wanted, as such appointments would detract from the interest of the work of both supervisory and general duties staff. It would be better if all areas, no matter how small, had a superintendent and an assistant, who could act for her, but at the same time carry a small case-load.

Miss Baines regretted that the Royal Society of Health might continue as the examining body and would have preferred a "special branch of the General Nursing Council".

Among the many views expressed in open discussion were:

"The work of health visitors is now too wide to be the concern of the maternity and child welfare sub-committees of local health authorities and should be under the direct control of health committees."

"Separation from the health department and medical officer of health would have many disadvantages."

"The appointment of group advisers would mean that promotion would be by further training and examination rather than because of ability. Some of the most able might be barred from promotion by the requirement of further training."

"Would integrated courses to attract the school-leavers produce the same result as the young boarding-out officer?"

"The examining body should be neither the Royal Society of Health nor the General Nursing Councils, but the universities."

"The appointment of two workers in the school health service might result in disharmony."

"Contact with children and teachers might be lost if health visitors did not undertake all duties in schools."

Summing up, Professor Davies emphasized the range of the health visitor's work, which was all-important. The health visitor was the one person who could give all that was needed to a family—there was no difference between health and welfare. Professor Davies strongly refuted the idea that anything could be gained by the establishment of separate departments and reminded the audience of the maxim 'divide and conquer'.

Mrs. Chambers then replied to the discussion and stated emphatically that no more departments were wanted. The establishment of children's departments had been a matter for lasting regret. With reference to the remarks about the school health service, Mrs. Chambers said that the same principle had been observed throughout the report, that the well-qualified person should not be used for work which people with less qualifications could do.

Miss Frederick, in her reply, said that integrated training would not imply shortening of training, and four years would be the minimum. The release of health visitors from some duties in the school health service would not destroy contact with the schools as they would still carry out the regular surveys of each child required by the Ministry of Education.

Royal College of Nursing

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Carnegie Welfare Centre, Arrad Street, on **Monday, July 2,** at 5.30 p.m., to discuss the Report of the Working Party on the Field of Work, Training and Recruitment of Health Visitors.

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Poplar Hospital on **Wednesday, July 11,** at 7 p.m., followed by a visit to the East and West India Docks.

Branch Notices

Bath and District Branch.—Mrs. E. B. Pryor, Branch president, has invited all members to tea at St. Christopher's School **on Tuesday, July 17,** at 3.30 p.m. Please let **Miss F. E. White,** secretary, Royal United Hospital, Bath, know by July 11 if you wish to accept. Buses 14 and 48 pass the school.

Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead and District Branch.—There will be a general meeting of the Branch at the Canadian Memorial Hospital, Taplow, on **Tuesday, July 3,** at 7.30 p.m. The agenda includes the report from the delegate to the Branches Standing Committee.

South West Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at No. 7, Knightsbridge (Hyde Park Corner), at 6.30 p.m., on **Monday, July 9,** instead of Wednesday, July 11. Miss Gwen Buttery, deputy executive secretary, International Council of Nurses will give a talk at 7 p.m.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

Those of you who read our weekly list of donations will have noticed that in the last few weeks we have received a number of donations from various groups of nurses—Branches, nurses' leagues, hospital staffs. Some of these donations have been very large (one last week of £50 and this week one of £49 9s.). There is always much to do with the funds of any group and so many attractive ways in which money may be spent for the benefit of the group. We are therefore most grateful that so many people have looked beyond the needs of their own circle and we send them our thanks and appreciation. We would also thank all the individual donors for thought and help.

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Contributions for week ending June 23

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous		2	0
Lady Agnew	5	0	0
Bedford and District Branch	2	2	0
F.M.549	1	0	0
Miss H. B. Upperton. *Monthly donation*	1	0	0
Gorseinon Hospital. For holidays	8	4	0
Anonymous		2	0
Northampton Branch. Proceeds of a 'coffee morning'	49	9	0

Total £66 19s.

E. F. INGLE,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Nursing Times Tennis Cup

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

Highlands Hospital scratched. **St. Helier Hospital** walk-over to third round.

Guy's Hospital beat **St. Albans City Hospital.** A. 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; B. 8-6. Teams. Guy's: A. Misses Coulson and Cautley; B. Misses Ryan and Betteridge. St. Alban's City: A. Misses Williams and Ainsworth; B. Misses Harris and Jackson.

THIRD ROUND MATCHES
to be played by July 7

Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals *v.* St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Central Middlesex Hospital *v.* St. Margaret's Hospital.

Watford Peace Memorial Hospital *v.* Bethlem Royal Hospital.

University College Hospital *v.* West Middlesex Hospital.

Kingston Hospital *v.* St. George's Hospital.

Bexley Hospital *v.* Guy's Hospital.

Farnborough Hospital *v.* The Middlesex Hospital.

St. Helier Hospital *v.* Harold Wood Hospital.

Left: *at the coffee party given by the Greater London Co-ordinating Committee of the Occupational Health Section on May 25.* Left to right, *Mrs. E. R. Haynes (Newport), Mrs. I. G. Doherty, Section Secretary, Mrs. D. Crawford (Cardiff), Miss B. L. Morris and Miss E. M. Caton, chairman, Central Sectional Committee.*

Obituary

Miss J. M. Lowe

We announce with regret the death on May 16 of Miss Joyce Margaret Lowe, at the age of 36, after a very brief illness. Miss Lowe served with the W.R.N.S. during the war. She trained at Guy's Hospital from 1946-50, and subsequently at the Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh. She took the Queen's nurse training at Gloucester followed by health visitor training at Oxford. Miss Lowe was Queen's nurse/midwife/health visitor, in Minehead, Somerset, from 1954-56, and a tribute from the County Health Department, Taunton, records that "Patients and colleagues mourn the loss of a valued colleague possessing a very happy personality, and of a life which gave so much promise." Miss Lowe was a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Mrs. H. L. Malpas

We announce with regret the recent death of Mrs. Hilda Louise Malpas (*née* Scharlach) which occurred at Bournemouth. A founder member of the Royal College of Nursing, Mrs. Malpas trained at The Middlesex Hospital, her hospital certificate being dated March 1912. For the next two years she was at the Nurses' Co-operation, 22, Langham Street. She married in 1914, and made her home in Bournemouth, where she was a very active member of the Bournemouth Branch of the College for many years; during part of the time she was president of the Branch. For the past three years she had been seriously ill and unable to take part in the affairs of the Branch.

Appointments

WHO Assignment

MISS Rosemary Hale, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., H.V.CERT. DIP., SOCIAL STUDIES (LONDON), principal tutor to health visitor students at Battersea Polytechnic, has been granted leave of absence to go to Gambia on a WHO assignment. Miss Hale is to be nurse consultant to the Gambia Government from July 2 to October 15. Her duties will be to study the needs, resources and training of nursing and public health nursing staff. In this field work Miss Hale's experience in nursing, health visiting and teaching will be a great asset.

Oversea Nursing Service

The following appointments have been made by Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service.

Promotions and Transfers. Principal matron—Miss D. M. Wolfe, Northern Region, Nigeria. Nursing sister—Miss K. J. D. Shouksmith, Uganda.

First Appointments. Nursing sisters—Miss R. S. Bradley, Zanzibar; Miss P. M. Cobbold, Singapore; Miss J. C. Elliott, Miss J. Kitchen, Tanganyika; Miss S. J. Malet, Hong Kong; Miss J. Martin, Miss B. Williams, Kenya. Midwifery teacher—Miss H. F. Price, Western Region, Nigeria.

Army Nursing Service

The undermentioned joined for first appointment as lieutenants in Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps on May 23.

Miss J. N. Clarke, Miss M. Gallacher, Miss

The group of matrons and chief male nurses who attended the refresher course held at the Royal College of Nursing Education Centre, Birmingham, from June 11-16, with Miss K. M. Jones, education officer (centre).

J. Gray, Miss S. M. Hemphill, Miss E. G. D. Ingram, Miss J. de L. McQuown, Miss M. Pearce, Miss B. Taylor, Miss K. M. Walker, Miss J. A. Williams.

News in Brief

THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER is to present medals and prizes at the West London Hospital Nurses' League annual prizegiving and reunion on July 12, held during their centenary celebrations.

SENIOR NURSE in the *Empress of Britain*, Miss Elizabeth Mary Hughes, has retired after 35 years' service with the Canadian Pacific. She joined the company as junior nurse in the first *Empress of Britain* in 1921.

MATRONS-IN-CHIEF LUNCHEON PARTY.—The annual luncheon party was given by the matrons-in-chief of the three Services to 14 ex-matrons-in-chief at the Naval and Military Club on June 8. Miss Nockolds, R.R.C., and Colonel C. M. Johnson, R.R.C., matrons-in-chief designate were also present.

A PRESENTATION at Woolwich Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, was recently made to assistant matron, Miss Nellie E. Grinham, who was retiring after 21 years there.

BLACKPOOL'S MAYORESS, Mrs. Jennie Henson, who is also president of the Blackpool Branch of the Royal College of Nursing, recently presented awards at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSING CADETS are to have a new hostel. Buildings have been acquired, and repairs, adaptation and furnishing will cost £17,860; there will be accommodation for 100 cadets.

PART OF ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, Birkenhead, annexe is to be used as a neurosis unit of 17 to 20 beds and will relieve pressure on Deva Hospital. Present aged and infirm residents are to be transferred to hostel accommodation.

CHAIRMAN OF REMPLOY.—The Minister of Labour and National Service is appointing Mr. A. T. S. Zealley, a member of the board of Remploy Limited since March 1955, who retired last year from the board of I.C.I., as chairman of this Government-sponsored company which employs over 6,000 severely disabled men and women in 90 factories throughout the country. Sir Brunel Cohen, vice-chairman, had agreed ast July to hold the chairmanship for a year.

Coming Events

Chalfont Colony.—The 57th annual exhibition and sale of work and sports day will be held on Thursday, July 5, from 1.30 p.m. Cafeteria, sideshows, dancing, competitions, etc.

Lambeth Hospital.—The nurses' reunion and prizegiving will be held on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. All former members of the staff are cordially invited. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Occupational Health Congress.—The 12th Congress on Occupational Health will be held in Helsinki from July 1-6, 1957. Inquiries to the Organizing Committee, c/o Työterveyslaitos, Haartmaninkatu 1, Helsinki-Töölö.

Ophthalmic Nurses' Association.—A meeting of the Association and a bring-and-buy sale will be held at Moorfields Westminster and Central Eye Hospital, City Road, London, E.C.1, on Saturday, July 7, at 2 p.m. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Royal Society of Health.—London meeting. *The Role of the Public Health Nurse in Preventive Dentistry*, by Dr. W. G. Senior, principal dental officer, Ministry of Health, at 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, on Wednesday, July 11, at 6 p.m.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

First Examination

Candidates should answer all the questions

1. Describe the female bony pelvis. Give reasons for the importance of knowing its structure.
2. What is meant by pre-eclamptic toxaemia? What are the dangers of this condition? Describe the early signs and symptoms.
3. Describe your management of a normal multigravida breech labour.
4. Describe the care of the mother for the first seven days after delivery. What are the important points to observe during the first 48 hours?
5. Why should the baby be fed on human milk? How would you encourage successful breast feeding?
6. What measures are taken to reduce the incidence of stillbirth?

Miss H. T. McGhee, an overseas member of the North Western Metropolitan Branch, Royal College of Nursing, who is head nurse in the Holbrook Pavilion, Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, with two of her small Eskimo patients. Eskimos with tuberculosis are flown from their homes for treatment and return when recovered. Meanwhile the children are given school lessons which they learn quickly, and all are taught good health habits.

Letters to the Editor

Flatford Mill

MADAM.—Some few months ago a group of mental nurses wrote an article in your journal on their visit to Flatford Mill (see *Nursing Times*, March 2, page 198).

Following their recommendation I too went to the field studies centre at Flatford Mill for a week in May to a course on bird song. We were a small friendly group of seven, almost all of us having gone independently. It was an interesting and refreshing week in the countryside. All of us hope we may be able to go again. Thank you for the recommendation.

RUTH H. WELFORD.

Blood Transfusion Award

The committee of the Oliver Memorial Fund intend making the ninth award, to the value of £50, to a British subject whose original work or services in connection with blood transfusion is considered to be a notable contribution to the research, organization or donor aspect of this subject. The committee will welcome applications and, in addition, communications drawing their attention to suitable candidates. Applications must be submitted before September 30 to the hon. treasurer, c/o National Provincial Bank Ltd., Holborn Circus, London, E.C.1.

Above: *representative members of the nursing profession invited to meet the Matron-in-Chief designate at a reception at Q.A.R.A.N.C. headquarters officers mess included, from left to right, Miss Bridges, I.C.N., Miss Hawkins, R.C.M., Miss Houghton, G.N.C., Dame Louisa Wilkinson, Q.A.R.A.N.C. Assn., Mrs. Woodman, R.C.N., Miss Duff Grant, N.C.N., Miss Craven, B.R.C.S., Col. Cocking, Q.A.R.A.N.C.* (behind) *Miss Nockolds, Q.A.R.N.N.S. Colonel Johnson, Major Holmes, Q.A.R.A.N.C., Miss Macdonald, R.B.N.A., Brigadier Dame Helen Gillespie, Mrs. Bennett, Ministry of Labour, Miss Marriott, Assn. of Hospital Matrons, Miss Godden, R.C.N., Miss Udell, Colonial Office.*

Above: *Brigadier Dame Helen Gillespie, D.B.E., R.R.C., Q.H.N.S., Matron-in-Chief and Director of Army Nursing Services, with Colonel C. M. Johnson, R.R.C., who succeeds her on June 25, standing under the portrait of Queen Alexandra.*

HERE and THERE

HAMMERSMITH JUBILEE

HAMMERSMITH Hospital celebrated the jubilee of the school of nursing on June 15. A large number of staff gathered round a mammoth birthday cake weighing over one hundredweight, with 50 candles on it; the candles were lit by 50 members of the staff of all grades, and by members of the board of governors.

To the singing of "Happy Birthday, School of Nursing", the candles were blown out by Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., matron, Miss G. E. Ludbrook, principal sister tutor, Miss Branford, senior ward sister, and a first-year student nurse. After the cutting of the cake the large company enjoyed a delightful birthday tea.

TRAINING IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

A NATIONAL scheme for the recruitment and training of administrative and clerical staff in the Health Service was announced last April. On the hospital side 16 special training posts in administration are being offered this year. They are open to university graduates and other professionally qualified men and women, as well as to younger officers in the hospital service who are showing promise. The posts will be held for a maximum of three years beginning next September. The salary offered during the training period begins at £540 (plus a small addition in the London area) with an increment of £20 in the second and third years. The cost of fees and other expenses during training will also be met.

COUNTY NURSES NEWS SHEET

SINCE March 1948 the county nursing officer for Cornwall, Miss Ann White, has circulated a news sheet to all the local health authority's nursing staff working in that extensive rural area. In the 100th number, in addition to the county nursing officer's news letter and items of interest to the nurses, there is a brief survey of the developments in the county since the first number, and the following paragraph may be quoted.

"Over the period (since 1948), our liaison with the local hospitals has been improved and strengthened, and members of our staff now visit the Tehidy Sanatorium and Barncoose Geriatric Unit regularly, and some of our nurses in the north of the county attend lectures given by Dr. Forbes at the Geriatric Unit in Plymouth. In addition, arrangements are made for regular ward rounds with the consultant physician at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary and members of the public health staff give the 'Social Aspect of Disease' lectures to the student nurses at two local hospitals."

"The work itself has changed to some extent since the Appointed Day—there is an added emphasis on the social welfare side and we work in close co-operation with other social workers to attempt to improve conditions for the people we serve. Two very fine health clinics have been opened in the south west of Cornwall and the preventive work in this county has been extended to include protective measures against tuberculosis, whooping-cough and poliomyelitis. But we must not feel any complacency—there is much to be done and each year should see us nearer to the goal to which we aspire."

INTER-HOSPITAL NURSES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

MEMBERS and friends of the Inter-Hospital Nurses' Christian Fellowship gathered in good numbers for the Spring Rally at Bridewell Hall, London. The president, Miss M. Wilmshurst, O.B.E., reported that 703 members had joined the Fellowship and 24 new branches had been opened.

The speakers were Mr. Jack F. Wallace, who took as his subject 'Discharged for Service', and the Rev. Stephen F. Olford, F.R.G.S., who spoke on 'Every Member Evangelism'. The latest 'Fact and Faith' film, *Time and Eternity*, was shown during the interval. Members returned to their various spheres of duty with fresh realization of the greatness of the task entrusted to them. Three houses have been booked by the I.-H.N.C.F. for the house party at the Keswick Convention.

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

TWO widely differing fields of research are represented by the two most recent fellowships awarded by the Mental Health Research Fund. To enable research on the real function of the hippocampus to be continued and extended, a Leverhulme Fellowship of a total value of £3,600, tenable at the Department of Anatomy, University College, London, has been awarded to Dr. Brian G. Cragg, M.A. PH.D.

A fellowship of £900 a year for two years, goes to Mr. Steven Folkard, B.SC. (Sociology), tenable at the Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey, for an assessment of the contribution which social science techniques can make to the diagnosis and treatment of patients in a mental hospital. One of the central problems to be investigated is the circumstances under which aggression arises in a mental hospital ward; the problems which it presents to the nursing staff; what measures could prevent or lessen the amount of aggression, and what are the most effective ways of dealing with aggression once it has arisen. Mr. Folkard is a qualified mental nurse who trained at the Retreat, York, then took a course of social study at Birmingham University before gaining further experience as a staff nurse at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, from 1951-54. Since September 1954, Mr. Folkard has been a postgraduate research worker in the Psychology Department of the London School of Economics and has been working in this field of social research at Netherne Hospital.

The Mental Health Research Fund expects to advertise further fellowships for competition during the coming year; inquiries to the Secretary, Mental Health Research Fund, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

Nurses in the Birthday Honours

Miss J. Symes (M.B.E.)

AMONG the nurses awarded the M.B.E. in the Birthday Honours (as reported in the *Nursing Times*, June 8) was Miss K. P. McGreevy, ward sister, Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone. Miss McGreevy trained at the West London Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital. In 1925 she went to the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital as ward sister, and the award of the M.B.E. marks her 30th year of association with the hospital.

Also awarded the M.B.E. is Miss M. A. Moorhouse, lately ward sister, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey, where she served for 35 years, from 1920; she was ward sister for 27 years, and had the care of suicidal and epileptic patients. Miss Moorhouse comments on the great changes which she has seen in the treatment of mental illness during her nursing career, and refers to the encouragement always given at Netherne to patients to express their talents whether in music, gardening, needlework or other crafts.

Miss Julie Symes, Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service, matron of Kingston Public Hospital, Jamaica, trained at Guy's Hospital from 1937-41. She took her midwifery training at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and Luton Maternity Hospital. Subsequently Miss Symes worked as a staff nurse at the Radcliffe Infirmary and at Brompton Hospital, and later as sister at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. She joined Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service in 1946 and was appointed assistant matron at Kingston Public Hospital. She returned to England and took the Nursing Administration course of the Royal College of Nursing, 1949-50, and was then appointed matron of the Kingston Public Hospital—a busy general hospital of over 500 beds and a school of nursing. Miss Symes was president of the Jamaica General Trained Nurses Association 1951-52, and played an active part in getting Jamaica's nurses registration law passed. Since 1952 she has been Registrar for the General Nursing Council for Jamaica.

Mr. Basil E. Wells, R.M.P.A., chief male nurse, Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth, has completed 36 years' service at the hospital which he entered after demobilization in 1919. He was promoted to deputy chief male nurse in 1945, and was appointed chief male nurse in 1952, retiring on June 13.

Miss Kathleen M. Greenwood, A.R.R.C., principal matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S., was awarded the R.R.C. Miss Greenwood did her general and midwifery training at Charing Cross Hospital, and joined the Q.A.R.N.N.S. in 1932, serving in base hospitals in this country and in a hospital carrier early in the war. She has seen service in Bermuda and Ceylon, and is now doing a second period in Malta, G.C.

The R.R.C. is awarded to Lt. Colonel Phyllis E. Wilkins, A.R.R.C., Q.A.R.A.N.C. Entering the Army nursing service after completing her general and midwifery training in 1932, she had five years' service in southern and central India, returning to England in 1939, when she was posted to No. 8 General Hospital and served with the British Expeditionary Force in France until its return in 1940. Colonel Wilkins was appointed matron in 1942 and saw service in military hospitals in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Greece. During this period she received the A.R.R.C. and was Mentioned in Dispatches. She has subsequently served in Glasgow and Berlin and is now in Malta.

The A.R.R.C. is awarded to Captain Ann O'Garra, Q.A.R.A.N.C., who trained at the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and also to Squadron Officer A. W. McM. Limerick, P.M.R.A.F.N.S. who did her training at Wanganui General Hospital, New Zealand, where she served for 10 years before joining the R.A.F. nursing service.

Captain Enid Thomas, Q.A.R.A.N.C., who was awarded the A.R.R.C., trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Islington, and served during the war with the Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.) in India and Burma. After four years in civilian nursing at East Glamorgan and Neath Hospitals, Miss Thomas rejoined Q.A.R.A.N.C. and served in Germany and the Canal Zone; she has recently returned home from Cyprus where she was working as a theatre sister.

Miss Kathleen Martin, who received the O.B.E., trained at St. George's Hospital, where she also obtained the hospital housekeeping certificate. She went to Salford Hospital as deputy matron in 1943, and was appointed matron in 1945.

'Halfway House' Experiment

AN interesting small-scale experiment is being conducted in connection with Holmhurst Home, the 'halfway house' for aged sick at Dulwich established by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, which was recently visited by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. In the grounds of the house, the garage has been converted into a two-room cottage and here two patients at a time who are almost ready for discharge live for a trial period independently—doing their own cleaning, catering and cooking—though under the informal supervision of the social worker attached to the home. She will do their shopping for them in bad weather, though they plan what is required for their meals; and, of course, they are close to the home itself if need arises.

In the cottage is a kitchen-living room, a double bedroom, bathroom and tiny lobby. Two old ladies, or two old men, are transferred at a time and generally remain there about six weeks. At the end of that time it is generally apparent whether they are capable of returning home and coping with household matters successfully, or whether a further period of care and rehabilitation in the home is needed.

At Holmhurst, there are some 30 beds in dormitories containing from four to 12 beds. All of these are most attractively decorated and furnished. There are differently patterned wallpapers (in one of the men's dormitories an amusing sporting design, very colourful, has been chosen). The furniture is painted either pale blue or cream, and floors are covered with *unpolished* linoleum. There is ample washing accommodation, in addition to bathrooms; baths have a side rail, and so have the staircases. There is good provision of lavatory-seat wheelchairs for arthritic or infirm patients. All the patients, however, are up and about, except in the case of minor illness, or in that of a few cardiac patients for whom a weekly day in bed is prescribed.

Patients make their own beds, but are not required to do any housework unless they seem anxious to help. There is regular occupational therapy conducted by the social worker, and work is sold to provide funds for the four coach outings to the sea or the country organized during the summer months. Patients who are able to do so are free to go shopping, visiting or to the cinema after they have attended the morning session of exercises to music, and the occupational therapy session.

The Staff

The exercises are conducted by a resident State-enrolled assistant nurse who carries out nursing duties under the supervision of Miss G. M. Williams, S.R.N., matron, who trained at Chester Royal Infirmary and subsequently had three years' experience in geriatric nursing. On the staff are four full-time orderlies who work either 7.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m., or 11 a.m.-8 p.m., alternate weeks. There is one night orderly, and one relief orderly who does two nights per week to relieve her on off-duty nights. An almoner gives part-time service, coming from the South Western Hospital, Landor Road, from which hospital many of the patients are transferred to Holmhurst as a halfway house under the 'joint user' system, although Holmhurst is independent of the National Health Service. A male physiotherapist visits Holmhurst twice a week to give light and heat treatment where indicated. A resident cook is a much appreciated member of the domestic staff.

There is a comfortable day room for the patients, equipped with television, a dining-room with small tables, and there is a good-sized and pleasant garden. Patients go to bed at night at any time they like between 9 and 11 p.m.

Follow-up

The cottage scheme has now been in operation for approximately a year, and appears to be most successful. After final discharge, the social worker pays a visit to the patient at home to see if all is well, and each discharged patient is automatically given an appointment in a month's time at the outpatient department of the South Western Hospital for a check-up. When visited, the two old ladies who were enjoying 'promotion' to the cottage were entertaining a visitor, and were evidently proud and pleased to be able to do so, and of their resumed independence.

E.E.P.

OFF DUTY

A scene from the revue 'For Amusement Only'.

At the Theatre

FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY (*Apollo*)

This revue brings together some of the creators and cast of *Intimacy at 8.30*. The result is lively—with the commère perched on a bracket 10 ft. above the stage! It is not very original but the lyrics are clever, the tunes good and it has plenty of gusto. The talent of the performers is high and they make much of the material. A skit on an Olivier-Monroe musical taking place at Eton, and a muddle at the Old Vic where Lady Macbeth confronts Romeo are most amusing; but, perhaps, the final item—an impression of the amateur operatic society of a large store performing a Ruritanian musical comedy—was best of all.

This is a very, very funny revue, leaving your sides aching with laughter.

THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE (*Duke of York's*)

If you seek good acting you will enjoy this play for Flora Robson's superb performance. If the mounting tension of a murder story delights you, it is provided most generously, and if your interest leans toward medical hypnosis, and its non-medical uses, with a district nurse for good measure, you will find all the ingredients for a successful evening's entertainment.

Flora Robson's performance as Janet, the loyal wife of a formerly successful medical practitioner now struck off the Register, is fascinating for the variety of expression and emotion she can convey. The other characters, presumably by intention, do not arouse much sympathy or concern. Nurse Thomson (Annette Kerr), in almost exact Queen's nurse's uniform, is forceful and entirely unabashed while agreeing that she has supposedly 'procured' morphine capsules for a former patient, but she does perhaps tend to suggest a policewoman rather than a nurse. The setting is pleasing and the story clever, but are there no plays available of a quality comparable with Miss Robson's acting?

JUBILEE GIRL (*Victoria Palace*)

The action of this musical comedy takes place in the summer of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee year, 1887, and centres round the more comical aspects of the struggle for emancipation of the 'New Woman'. Ascot, Henley and Belgravia ballrooms provide festive scenes alternating with the more sober ones of 'Mrs. Pullar's Typing School in Bloomsbury'. Iris Tully does her gallant best with the part of Mrs. Pullar, and Fenella Fielding scores a success as Luba Tradjejka, a voluptuous lady of uncertain virtue. George Benson brings gusto to the part of a rakish elderly bachelor, Percival, Duke of Epping, who finally makes the luscious Luba his Duchess. Joyce Barbour is majestically Victorian as the society hostess whose efforts to find a socially suitable marriage partner for her son (John Morley) form the theme of the play.

This is, however, too patently artificial to sustain illusion; it is hampered by the obvious anachronism of the bevy of young girls clad in tight blue velvet trousers and learning to be 'typewriters' with a view to storming the Victorian masculine stronghold of Business in order to assert their rights as the New Women.

Windows for Coventry

The Royal College of Art, in association with the Arts Council of Great Britain, is showing six of the ten great stained-glass windows for the nave of the new Coventry Cathedral, at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, from July 4 to September 30, weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sundays 2.30 p.m.-6 p.m. Admission 1s. 6d., children 9d. A model of the cathedral will also be on view. A free illustrated lecture in connection with the exhibition will be held in the Museum Lecture Theatre on Wednesday, July 18, at 6.15 p.m. —*Coventry Cathedral*, by Basil Spence, A.R.A., architect for the new Coventry Cathedral.

At the Cinema

The Long Arm

The untiring work of Scotland Yard to check crime is shown admirably in this film with Detective-Superintendent Tom Halliday (Jack Hawkins). A series of burglaries leads to a search for further evidence in the firm who make the safes concerned. A plan to test the evidence is then put into motion at the Festival Hall, which fortunately works.

My Teenage Daughter

Valerie Carr (Anna Neagle) is the mother of two girls, Jan (Sylvia Syms) and Poppet (Julia Lockwood). Valerie, also the editor of a new magazine named *Teenage* finds that Jan, aged 17, has become a most intractable child. There are many upsets in the home, but Valerie, still a widow, has the love and friendship of Hugh (Norman Wooland) to fortify her, and all ends happily. The grace and charm of Anna Neagle with the supporting cast provide a worthwhile entertainment.

The Birds and the Bees

In this farce George Hamilton (George Gobel), a collector of rare snakes, becomes infatuated by the provocative heroine, Jean (Mitzi Gaynor). Colonel Harris (David Niven), a card sharper, aids his daughter Jean in trying to win money from the guileless George. After various setbacks, George and Jean get married, however. Dancing and singing combine in the romance though the humour is generally weak.

It's Great to be Young

At the Angel Hill Grammar—a co-educational school—music becomes the keynote of the curriculum, under the leadership of John Mills, the history master. This is a burlesque of education with much good humour, dancing, and practical jokes. Cecil Parker, as the headmaster, has the task of keeping order in this school. The boys and girls develop a wild musical enthusiasm. Anarchy reigns — however, it all ends happily.

The Maverick Queen

This is a thrilling picture of the Wild West. Kit Banion (Barbara Stanwyck) holds all the wealth of Rock Springs through her own cattle-thieving, when Jeff (Barry Sullivan) enters her life. He falls in love with her, and Sundance (Scott Brady), furiously jealous, threatens to kill him. Daring escapades follow, robberies, and gunfights, until Kit is killed.

The Man Who Knew Too Much

Dr. McKenna (James Stewart) and his wife Jo (Doris Day) become entangled in a mystery concerning the assassination of a statesman in London. This message is passed from a dying man to Dr. McKenna in Marrakesh. This beautifully coloured film, particularly in the scenes in Marrakesh, has good suspense, though there is much improbability. Bernard Miles and Brenda de Banzie have interesting parts to play.

Yield to the Night

A prison cell in which Mary Hilton (Diana Dors) lives again the events leading to the murder of Lucy Carpenter (Mercia Shaw), is the background of this film. Liam Redmond and Athene Seyler play small parts in this tragic story that concludes the life of the condemned woman.

Jacqueline

A new child star, Jacqueline Ryan, takes an important part in this film as the daughter of Mike McNeil (John Gregson) a Belfast shipyard worker. He becomes a habitual drinker and loses his job but through the efforts of Jacqueline, the rich director of the shipyard agrees to give him other employment on his farm; so it all ends happily.

Above: *MILE END HOSPITAL. Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, D.B.E., with Miss C. B. L. Heidecke, silver medallist, and other prizewinners.*

Above: *WIGAN INFIRMARY. Prizewinners with Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., who presented the awards and Miss L. H. Gale, matron.*

Nursing School News

Mile End Hospital, E.1

ON the eve of her departure for Geneva as United Kingdom delegate to the World Health Assembly and as chairman of the technical discussions on nursing, Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health, presented the awards and addressed the nurses.

After Miss V. M. Crocker, matron, had presented her report, Dame Elizabeth gave a sympathetic and inspiring talk to the nurses. She reminded her audience that British nurses were welcomed in any country in any part of the world today—nevertheless they were constantly improving the nurse's training. The inclusion of lectures on normal psychology in the syllabus, for instance, had done much to help the nurse to understand her patient, and this type of knowledge would also help nurses to prepare for the higher posts in the nursing profession.

Dame Elizabeth said that she was conscious of her great responsibility in putting forward views on nurses, their education and their place in the health team at the forthcoming deliberations at Geneva, but they could rest assured that she would do her utmost to uphold the prestige of British nursing.

The silver medal was awarded to Miss C. B. L. Heidecke. Mrs. Somerville Hastings' prize for outstanding nursing qualities was won by Miss B. R. Bower, and Miss M. Richardson received matron's prize for progress.

Jersey General Hospital

THE first prizegiving day since before the War was held at Jersey General Hospital on May 5. Miss M. Henry, registrar of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, presented the awards.

Miss M. E. Piper, M.B.E., matron, gave her report on the school of nursing.

The gold medal was won by Miss B. L. Smith who was also awarded the prize for medicine and medical nursing.

The student nurses later gave a cocktail party for Miss Henry and in the evening the Nurses Social Club held a dance.

Left: *JERSEY GENERAL HOSPITAL prizewinners after the ceremony, including Miss B. L. Smith, gold medal, front row centre.*

Below: *KILLEARN HOSPITAL, Stirlingshire. With the principal prizewinners, staff and guests are Mrs. J. M. Bannerman, who presented the awards (seated centre), and Miss Sinclair, matron.*

Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester

MR. J. K. Elliot, chief education officer, Manchester, presented the awards and addressed the nurses, saying that the nursing and teaching professions were valuable in preserving the individual approach to people. In an age of mass entertainment and mass communication, the whole trend was to submerge the individual, but the nursing and teaching professions were more interested in the individual than in the mass.

Miss Eunice Waring won the gold medal, Miss Freda Dalton the silver medal, Miss M. C. Yates the ward sisters' prize for practical nursing, and Miss M. Hilton the Radcliffe-Wood Memorial prize for efficiency in paediatric nursing.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. Unqualified. For Preliminary Training School. Post suitable for experienced Ward Sister.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—188 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. Post is second of three Tutors and offers good experience in up-to-date Teaching Department.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Block system of training.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children. Res. or non-res. For Group Training School. Preferably qualified. and R.S.C.N. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee, Stratford, London, E.15. TWO Sister Tutors required to assist the Principal Sister Tutor of the Combined Training School which comprises Queen Mary's, St. Mary's and Plaistow Hospitals. One Tutor to take charge of and reside at the Pollards P.T.S., Loughton, the other (resident or non-resident) for general training (Fever Certificate an advantage) in hospitals of the Combined School. **Applications with full details of age, qualifications and experience and names and addresses of two referees to Group Secretary,** from whom further particulars may be obtained.

MIDWIFERY TUTORS

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. Part I Training School. Must hold Midwifery Teachers' Diploma. Further details from Matron at the hospital, and **applications, with names of three referees, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, West Ham Group H.M.C., Stratford, London, E.15.**

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex. Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Teacher** to this hospital. Part I Training School with bed complement of 92 beds. Further particulars and application forms from Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. Infectious Diseases, T.B., Surgery, E.N.T.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds—Approved Training School). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

HOME AND RELIEF SISTER

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME AND HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin St., London, E.2 (Acute—56 beds). A General Training School in association with the London Hospital. Applicants should be in full and active sympathy with the evangelistic aims of this hospital.

HOME SISTER

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **ONE** for Theatre and Casualty. Required in August.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Casualty Dept.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Working under Night Superintendent. Rota: four nights on, three nights off. Complete General Training School. Modern hospital within easy reach of London.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (54 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398, Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit. The Unit deals with normal and abnormal midwifery. Applicants should be interested in teaching pupils and medical students.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior posts. Maternity Unit—60 beds.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds). Res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (11 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister Grade. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.8 (Acute—146 beds). Operating Theatre Sister urgently required for busy Theatre dealing with acute cases, including general, gynaecological and orthopaedic work. Excellent experience to be gained. Apply immediately to Matron.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** vacancies.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11 (Acute—974 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and at least Part I Midwifery. Theatre experience an advantage.

WARD SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Surgical Tuberculosis Ward of 30 beds. Also **ONE** for Children's Surgical T.B. Ward, including some adult cases of rheumatoid arthritis. **ONE,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Midwifery Unit for Women suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Previous experience essential and B.T.A. Certificate desirable.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. With Theatre experience.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Geriatric Ward of 27 beds, where extensive treatment is carried out in their rehabilitation. Post vacant. Apply giving Matrons' names for reference.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (841 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** S.R.N. for General Wards, night duty; and for Geriatric Unit. Also **ONE** for Female Medical Ward of 24 beds.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Res. S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate desirable. Tuberculosis experience essential.

Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex (General—30 beds). Res. For Wards and Theatre.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward. Excellent experience.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Ward. Also **ONE** for Female Surgical Ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward (15 cots).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School—722 beds). Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res., London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 3[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward; **ONE** for Children's Ward.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics — 437 beds; and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Ward. Part I Midwifery Training School. Also **ONE** for Geriatric Ward. Resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Southgate Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green, London, N.13 (Long-Term—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., E.N.T. Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO.** Day duty.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (Complete General Training School—301 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Nurses' Home (Temporary) **ONE** for general wards. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday relief. **TWO** required.

Clacton and District Maternity Hospital, Skelmersdale Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Holiday relief.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief duties.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday duties.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, London, E.1 (187 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief duties.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. Assistant Nurse Training School (141 beds) including wards completely modernised for acute cases. Res. or non-res. For approximately six months.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COUNCIL CANDIDATES' ELECTION ADDRESSES 1956

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A BROADCAST SYSTEM for the location of staff is to be installed at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

MISS LILLIAN ARMSTRONG, R.M.N., staff nurse at St. Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, 3, has been awarded the medal for the Lord Memorial Essay Competition promoted by the National Association for Mental Health. The prize-winning student nurse was Mr. E.A. Mann, St. Francis' Hospital, Haywards Heath.

AN EXHIBITION WAS HELD at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, to attract young people to the nursing service.

A PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL FUND has been launched for Miss P.A.Ebdon, who has been matron of Pontypool and District Hospital for 25 years and is retiring this month.

OVER £60,000 has been allocated by the Government to Welsh hospital management committees for the training of nurses in the year ending March 31, 1957. This was reported to the Welsh Area Nurse Training Committee meeting at Cardiff.

IN PARLIAMENT

District Nurses Training. Mr. Randall (Gateshead, West) asked the Minister of Health on March 5 what action had been taken arising from the recommendation of the Working Party set up to consider the training which registered nurses and enrolled assistant nurses should undertake prior to their employment on home nursing duties and the means by which this should be provided.

Miss Hornsby-Smith, who replied, stated. - The report has been considered by the County Councils Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations and the London County Council with whom the Minister intends shortly to discuss it.

Mental Nurses - Pay and Conditions. Mrs.Castle (Blackburn) asked the Minister of Health on February 27 whether he was aware that the nurses at Brockhall Mental Hospital, near Blackburn, had decided to ban overtime in protest at the delay in improving their wages and conditions; and what steps he proposed to take to see that their grievances were met.

Mr.Turton replied. - Yes. Questions of pay and conditions of service are matters for the Whitley Council. I am studying, in consultation with the interests concerned, the recommendations of the Guillebaud Committee regarding Whitley Council machinery.

Mrs.Castle. - Can the Minister not hold out some hope that he will take the initiative in getting Whitley machinery overhauled, because now it does not meet the grievances of these nurses ?

Mr.Turton. - There is at present a pay claim before the Whitley Council which will consider it on March 20.

Dr.Summerskill (Warrington). - In view of the serious unrest among nurses in the mental hospitals and the fact that it has been brought before the Minister week after week, can he say whether he has tried to expedite the meeting of the Whitley Council in order that the decision could be made forthwith ?

Mr.Turton said he could not intervene in Whitley Council procedure.

Mrs.Castle asked the Minister for a report on his recent visit to mental hospitals and mental deficiency hospitals in Lancashire.

Mr.Turton said. - I visited Whittingham and Calderstones and am considering their problems in the light of what I saw.

Mrs.Castle said that the Minister had been more informative to the press than to the House. He had admitted that he had been shocked by the conditions he had seen. Could he give an indication of what he intended to do to improve conditions.

Mr.Turton said that he was considering what he had seen on his visit and until he had concluded his consideration it would be inexpedient to make a statement.

Mr.Kenneth Robinson (St.Pancras, North) asked the Minister in how many mental hospitals the nurses had decided to ban overtime and how many nurses were involved.

Mr.Turton replied. - A decision to ban overtime is understood to have been taken in 24 mental and mental deficiency hospitals. The total nursing staff involved is 3,017.

Staff Salaries. Mr.Collins (Shoreditch and Finsbury) asked the Minister what reply he had sent to the telegram sent to him by the staffs of the four Metropolitan hospital boards, protesting at his refusal to grant salary increases similar to those received on January 1 by local government officers.

Mr.Turton. - I have replied that this is a matter for the Whitley Council which can be settled only by the ordinary processes of negotiation and arbitration and is therefore not a proper matter for my intervention.

Recruitment. Mr.Sorensen (Leyton) asked the Minister what consideration had been given to the possibility of giving special inducements to mental hospital nurses to transfer to hospitals where there was an acute shortage of staff.

Mr.Turton said that it would not, in his view, be wise to set up competition for staff between one mental hospital and another by special inducements.

COMING EVENTS

Chadwick Public Lectures. - 'A Survey of Progress in the Control of Stream Pollution', by B.A.Southgate,C.B.E.,Ph.D.,D.Sc., F.R.I.C., director of Water Pollution Research, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, at the Royal Society of Health, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m.

Freud Centenary Lectures. - The British Psycho-Analytical Society announces six lectures on 'Psycho-Analysis and Contemporary Thought', at Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1. Friday, April 13, at 8.30 p.m., 'Psycho-Analysis and Art', by Marion Milner, B.Sc. Tickets 4s. or 1 gn. for the series.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Reserve. - The reunion will be held at Dartmouth House, 17, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London, W.1, on Saturday, June 9. Tickets, 12s. each, from Miss L.L.Phillips, 5, Hereford Court, Hereford Road, Southsea.

The Hannah Hyam Memorial Lecture. - Sir Basil Henriques, C.B.E.,J.P., will speak on 'American Impressions' at the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1, on Thursday, April 19, at 5.30 p.m.

The National Association for Mental Health. - The annual conference, on 'Mental Health and Personal Responsibility', will be held at the Royal Hall, Harrogate, on April 12 and 13. Details from the Conference Secretary, N.A.M.H. 39 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. - 'Orthodontics in Child Health' (illustrated), by T.Cradock Henry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,F.D.S.,R.C.S., in the Lecture Hall of the Institute, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Wednesday, April 4, at 3.30 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE ICN AND FNIF

The Congress Programme Committee of the International Council of Nurses has recently met to consider suggestions received from member associations for subjects and speakers in connection with the 11th Quadrennial Congress to be held in Rome from May 27 to June 1, 1957. As already announced, Miss D.C.Bridges, R.R.C.,C.B.E., executive secretary, is to address the biennial meeting of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago at an evening session on May 15. It will be the first time since the headquarters of the ICN moved from New York to London in 1947 that the International Council of Nurses has been

officially represented at an A.N.A. biennial meeting.

The Florence Nightingale International Foundation, which is the educational division of the ICN, announces that its Council has elected Miss Yvonne Hentsch, director, Nursing Bureau, League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva, as chairman for the next two years, with Miss Helen L. Bunge, director of research, Institute of Research, Teachers College, Columbia University, as vice-chairman.

TO VISIT THE U.S.A. AND CANADA

Miss A.M.D. Leslie, matron of the West Middlesex Hospital for the past 10 years, sails on July 27 for a three-month visit to the United States and Canada, during which she will observe in hospitals in New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit and in Canadian cities. She is interested to see there how the link is preserved between the hospital and domiciliary services; to study comprehensive training schemes and the training of 'practical' nurses, also anything equivalent to the pre-nursing courses in this country. While in New York Miss Leslie will attend the Soroptimist International Convention to be held there from August 6 - 11. She will remain in the United States until the latter part of September and conclude her tour in Canada before returning to this country at the end of October.

R.S.H. HEALTH EXHIBITION AND ESSAY COMPETITION

A health exhibition is to be held at Blackpool from April 24 - 27, organized by the Royal Society of Health in conjunction with its annual health congress. Exhibitors include Government departments, leading manufacturers, trade and research organizations. The exhibition, revived for the first time since the war, has 'specialist appeal' covering all aspects of public health. We are pleased to announce that the 'Nursing Times' the 'Journal for Industrial Nurses', and 'Nursing Times' reprints, will be available on the stand of Messrs. H.K. Lewis, medical booksellers and publishers.

The Royal Society of Health also announces that it is to offer a first prize of 20 guineas and a second prize of 10 guineas for the best essays on 'The Ideal Training for a Nursery Nurse'. Full details can be obtained from the Secretary at 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

RED CROSS NEWS

Cyprus. - Following Miss J. Whittington's report on her visit to Cyprus, it has been agreed to send out four Red Cross nurses to assist the local branch in pioneering a district nursing service. At home. - The Princess Royal has consented to open Ernest Burdon House, the new home for elderly nurses at Bournemouth, under the auspices of the Joint Committee of the Red Cross and St. John. The ceremony will take place on October 22, 1956. Nigeria. - From preliminary reports received, it is evident that during the recent Royal tour, first aid arrangements organized by the Red Cross worked well. Carriacou Island. - During the hurricane 'Janet', the 24-bed hospital was demolished. The Red Cross is appealing to its United Kingdom branches for funds to equip a new hospital. Up to date, some £700 has been collected out of the £1,200 needed. Leadership. - Sir John Hunt, leader of the successful Everest expedition, is to lecture on leadership during the King George VI Leadership Training Course to be held at Barnett Hill.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE NURSE OF THE FUTURE - a special course for ward sisters will be held at the Royal College of Nursing from Monday, April 30, to Saturday, May 5. Full details may be obtained from the director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

BIRMINGHAM CENTRE OF NURSING EDUCATION

A REFRESHER COURSE for State-enrolled assistant nurses will be held at the Centre, 162, Hagley Road, Birmingham 16, from June 4-6. Inquiries should be made to the education officer.

SISTER TUTOR SECTION

The following candidates have been nominated for election to the Central Sectional Committee. We regret that it will not be possible to publish candidates' policies.

From any field - five vacancies

Miss C.G.Barron, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Miss E.J.Bocock, The Royal Free Hospital, London.

Miss E.M.Chopin, St. Andrew's Hospital, London.

Miss B.I.R.Dodwell, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Miss E.M.George, Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

Miss P.Goodall, Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Miss M.Hill, The London Hospital.

Miss D.L.Holland, Guy's Hospital, London.

Miss R.A.Hone, Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

Miss G.H.Hopkins, University College Hospital, London.

Miss N.Morris, Southampton School of Nursing.

Miss M.A.Priest, Bristol Royal Infirmary.

Miss M.Spencer, School of Nursing, Sheffield.

Miss A.E.A.Squibbs, The General Infirmary at Leeds.

From non-teaching hospitals

South of England - one vacancy

Miss I.Garlick, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

Miss G.L.Oliver, The Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.

North of England - one vacancy

Miss F.Robson, Leicester General Hospital.

Miss L.M.Scott, Bradford Royal Infirmary.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

QUARTERLY MEETING AND OPEN CONFERENCE - a quarterly meeting and open conference will be held in the Mayor's Reception Room, Wigan, on Saturday, April 21.

10.15 a.m. Business meeting (Section members only.)
1 p.m. Luncheon at the Grand Hotel, Wigan.
2.30 p.m. Conference on 'A Modern Approach to Mental Illness'.
Chairman: Dr. J. Haworth Hilditch, medical officer of health, Wigan.
Speaker : Dr. Arthur Pool, consultant psychiatrist, Oldham.

Will members wishing to attend please apply as early as possible to Miss G.E. Gray, 214, Wigan Road, Standish, Nr. Wigan.

PRIVATE NURSES SECTION

STUDY DAYS for private nurses, dealing mainly with the psychological approach to different types of patient, will be held in London on April 10, 11 and 12. Details from the Section secretary.

HORSE TO HELICOPTER — An Exhibition & Fair

in the gardens of Marlborough House, St. James's,
on July 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
organized by the Royal College of Nursing Appeals Committee

An exhibition of travel since 1756 is being planned. The centre of attraction will be a parade of travel clothes worn during this period, and including models for 1956. The British Transport Commission will illustrate briefly the development of railways in Britain. The main shipping lines are combining to portray the development of shipping. B.O.A.C. and B.E.A. will present a cavalcade of passenger air travel, and the Rootes Group will exhibit four cars. The exhibition, though authentic and full of interest, is to be kept on a light-hearted plane.

The Alexandra Rose Ball will be held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, on May 2. Tickets, 2½ gns. each, may be obtained from Mrs. E.A. Davenport, secretary, Appeals Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Alexandra Rose Day, Tuesday, May 22. Offers of help in selling Alexandra roses in the Haymarket will be welcomed by Mrs. Davenport. (The nurses are permitted to wear uniform.)

WARD AND DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS SECTION

The following candidates have been nominated for election to the Central Sectional Committee.

London

Miss E.M.M.Downer, Ward Sister, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2.

Miss J.T.Haines, Ward Sister, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1.

Miss V.H.Hurrell, Children's Ward Sister, Mile End Hospital, E.1.

Midlands Area

Miss D. Bayliss, Ward Sister, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 15.

Miss F.M.Brown, Ward Sister, Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

Miss E.Hedges, Medical Ward Sister, Nottingham General Hospital.

Miss F.M.Taylor, Medical Ward Sister, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

Miss E.Woodhouse, Ward Sister, The General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent.

Eastern Area

Miss M.E.Clarey, Nursing Sister, Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (Only nomination received, therefore no election).

Northern Area

Miss H.S.Brett, Sister-in-Charge of Operating Theatre, Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

Miss D.Stringfellow, Outpatient Superintendent, The General Infirmary at Leeds.

Western Area

No nomination received.

We regret that it will not be possible to publish candidates' policies.

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the Sheffield Branch. - A two-day conference will be held in Sheffield on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. Subjects of lectures include 'The Bronchitis Problem', 'Recent Advances in Chest Surgery', 'Ourselves and Others', and 'Hospital Administration'. Applications to Miss M.J.Sanderson, King Edward VII Hospital, Rivelin, Sheffield 6, as soon as possible.

BRANCH NOTICES

King's Lynn and District Branch - A study day will be held at King's Lynn General Hospital on Saturday, April 28. Full details from Miss H.Bradshaw at the hospital.

Birmingham Branch - A meeting will be held in the Lecture Hall, the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, on Wednesday, April 25, at 6.30 p.m., to receive the reports of the Branches Standing Committee meeting and of the conference of matrons and sister tutors held at Bedford College, London, from April 15-18.

IN PARLIAMENT

Nurses in Training. Dr. Broughton (Batley and Morley) asked the Minister of Health on March 12 how many student nurses began training for admission to the register of nurses, and how many discontinued training, during 12 months up to the latest convenient date.

Miss Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, who replied, stated. - 19,323 and 9,368 in the year 1955.

Dr. Broughton. - Does the Parliamentary Secretary agree that while there are a number of causes responsible for student nurses discontinuing their training, one factor may be that there is something wrong with the course of training. Could it not be that the curriculum is overloaded with academic detail?

Miss Hornsby-Smith. - That raises a very wide question. I should be loath to suggest a lowering of the standard of curriculum. The General Nursing Council is closely concerned with this topic and with standards in the profession. There are many reasons for student nurses leaving. A certain number leave because they are not educationally up to the standard to take the examination, but there are other causes, one of the most important being matrimony.

Dr. Broughton also asked how many pupil assistant nurses started training for admission to the roll of assistant nurses, and how many discontinued training, during 12 months up to the latest convenient date.

Miss Hornsby-Smith replied. - 2,598 and 1,087 in the year 1955.

Dr. Broughton. - Do not the figures suggest that the category of assistant nurse is one with a very limited appeal? Will the Minister look again at the 1947 report of the working party on Recruitment and Training of Nurses and consider its recommendations in that respect?

Mental Nursing Recruitment. Mr. Gower (Barry) asked the Minister what steps were being taken to increase recruitment of mental nurses and generally to improve the staff position in mental hospitals, as a result of the discussions with professional organizations.

Mr. Turton. - The General Nursing Council is now undertaking a thorough review of the syllabus of training for mental and mental deficiency nurses. Meetings to discuss the secondment of general student nurses to mental and mental deficiency hospitals have been attended by my officers in nearly all regions and a number of schemes are already in being or planned.

COMING EVENTS

Association of British Paediatric Nurses. - Annual General Meeting at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, on Saturday, April 7, at 2.15 p.m.

Freud Centenary Lectures. - Psycho-Analysis and Contemporary Thought - 2. Psycho-Analysis and the Sense of Guilt, by Donald W. Winnicott, M.A., F.R.C.P., at Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, on Tuesday, April 17, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 4s.

Rochdale School of Nursing. - Prize-giving by Miss M.L.Kingsmill Jones in the Town Hall, Rochdale, on April 9 at 8.30 p.m. Past members of the staff and trainees welcome. For hospitality for the night write to matron of Hospital concerned.

Royal College of Nursing and Royal College of Midwives, Blackpool Branches.

- Delegates attending the Health Visitors' and the Domiciliary Nurses' and Midwives' Conferences, and the Occupational Health Section, on Thursday, April 26, are cordially invited to have tea with the branches at Oakville, Reads Avenue, Blackpool, at 5 p.m.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch. - Prizegiving at the hospital on April 12. at 3 p.m. Past members of staff cordially invited.

The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. - 'The Local Authority's Contribution to Public Health Nursing', by Evelyn Robinson, S.R.N., in the Lecture Hall of the Institute, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Wednesday, April 11, at 3.30 p.m. Admission free.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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Beckenham Hospital, Beckenham, Kent. Assistant matron required, deputy to matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply to matron, naming two referees.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injuries Centre). Assistant matron, post vacant May 1, 1956. Applications with particulars and names of three referees to Group Secretary, Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, Surrey. Assistant matron with administrative experience. Apply matron.

Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, London, S.W.6. Assistant matron, S.R.N.,R.F.N. with administrative experience. Applications, with particulars, to Group Secretary (N.T.18), 5, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5.

Charing Cross Hospital. Sister, Fracture Ward, resident or non-resident. Apply matron.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Assistant Matron, S.R.N.,R.M.N. Apply matron.

Springfield Hospital, Upper Tooting, S.W.17. Senior assistant matron, S.R.N.,R.M.N., Application with particulars to Group Secretary, Springfield Hospital.

Fountain Hospital, London, S.W.17. Assistant matron, qualified mental deficiency nurse, with experience as ward sister. Resident or non-resident. Apply matron.

THE GULLAN TROPHY

Four hospitals qualified for the practical part of the contest for the Marion Agnes Gullan Trophy, arranged by the Sister Tutor Section of the Royal College of Nursing. The winning team was from the Westminster Hospital, with St. George's Hospital, London, a close second, followed by the Liverpool Royal Infirmary and Holloway Sanatorium (for mental patients), Surrey.

The first part of the contest was an essay on *'Man does not live by bread alone' - discuss this in relation to modern life.* The team entries were thoughtful and well presented, and the quotations from St. Augustine, Emerson, Chaucer and several other poets, suggested wide study and interest.

The practical contest was held in the fine hall of the London Hospital and the competing teams, supported by the matrons and tutors of their respective hospitals, together with some 150 guests, were welcomed by Miss Ceris Jones, matron, and Miss M. Hill, principal tutor, who is chairman of the Sister Tutor Section.

Each team of three nurses in the first second and third years of training was presented with two patients (from the Casualties Union), one as a diabetic and one with hemiplegia, who required early morning nursing attention and the provision of the appropriate breakfast. All the teams were gentle and considerate, making personal contact with the patients, but showed variations in their assurance and in the detailed care of the hemiplegic patient; nor did the lifting of the patient appear very competent.

The judges were Miss F.I.Tennant, sister tutor, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and Miss E.D.Reynolds, ward sister, The London Hospital. After the presentation of the trophy to the Westminster team by Miss M.J.Smyth, chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, Miss Tennant gave the judges' comments, congratulating the nurses particularly on their teamwork with leadership by a senior member.

MATERNITY SERVICES REVIEW

The Minister of Health, Mr.Turton, announced in Parliament on March 19 that arising out of the Guillebaud Committee's report, he was proposing to set up a committee with the following terms of reference:

> To review the present organization of the maternity services in England and Wales, to consider what should be their content, and to make recommendations.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr. J.Stuart, announced on March 20 that he was asking the Scottish Health Services Council to arrange for an expert review on the lines envisaged by the Guillebaud Committee, and to furnish him with advice in due course.

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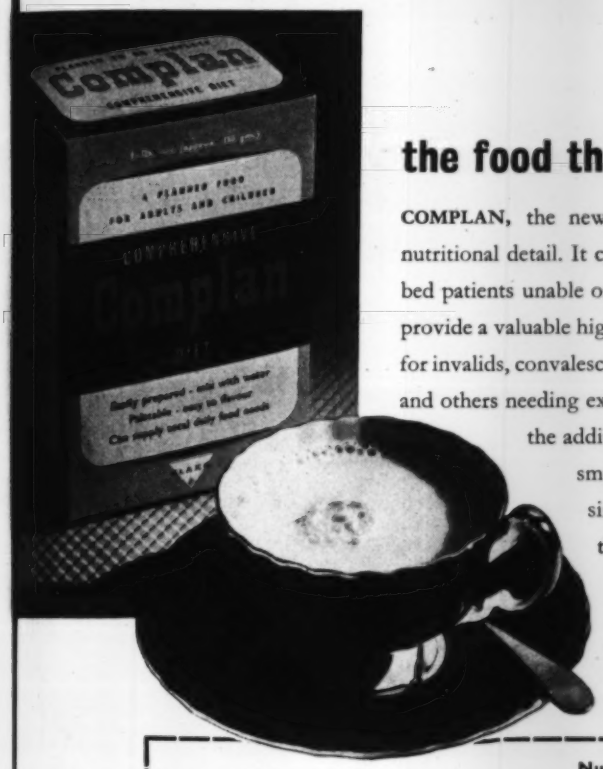

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October, 1956

Written Part of the Preliminary ation will be held on **Monday, 1st , 1956,** and the Written Part of the Examination will be held on **Tuesday, tober, 1956.**

Applications to sit these Examinations be sent to the Registrar, General Council for Scotland, 5, Darnaway Edinburgh, 3, **on or before Tuesday, gust, 1956.**

pplications will be accepted after that (3178)

PRIZE GIVING AND REUNIONS

VENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

Annual Prize-giving **and Reunion will** at the Preliminary **Training School,** rches, Tamworth **Road, on Saturday,** th at 3.0 p.m.

rdial invitation **is extended to all** of the Hospital.

.P. Matron. (2969)

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Thirty-Second Annual Prize-giving and of Nurses who completed their at the Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee or Preston Hospital will be held ston Hospital, Preston Road, North on Saturday the 7th July, 1956, at n.

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al Prize-giving and Reunion on July 27th, 1956, at 3.30 p.m. ormer members of the Staff invited. .P. the Matron. (3176)

KNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

nnual Nurses Reunion will take place rday, 21st July, 1956, at 3 p.m. dial invitation is extended to all past of the staff.

.P. to Matron by 14th July, 1956. (3177)

STEPPING HILL HOSPITAL STOCKPORT

Annual Reunion and Prize-giving will on Thursday, 26th July, 1956, at

former members of the staff are invited.

.P. to the Matron. (3198)

RAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

UCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY
14-18 CLARENCE STREET GLOUCESTER
EEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME

ies for **State Registered Nurses** to train for **Queen's Roll. Four** courses for nurses who **also hold the** Midwives' Board or **Health Visitor's** tes, or who have had District Nursing e.

onths courses for Nurses with **General** gistration only.

etus and particulars on **application** Superintendent. (1366)

RANYARD NURSES KENNINGTON ROAD, S.E.11

Registered Nurses with genuine vocation required to train for Nursing in London.

Nurses also required for South-East h-West London.

Superintendent. (24)

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to Matron. (2719)

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1956 / 1957

LONDON

WHOLE TIME COURSES (Opening Dates)

Health Visitors—for Royal Society for the Promotion of Health Certificate—nine months—25th September.

Public Health Administrators—for the experienced Nurse in the Public Health Service—one year—25th September.

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Tutors—courses to prepare Ward Sisters and Charge Sisters for teaching in hospital (University of London Diploma)—two years—25th September.

Occupational Health—a course to prepare Nurses for work in this field—six months—23rd October.

(Unless otherwise stated, whole-time courses are in preparation for the Certificates of the Royal College of Nursing.)

PART TIME COURSES

Diploma in Nursing—for Nurses wishing to take Part A of the University of London examination—one year (on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.).

REFRESHER COURSES

Nursing Administrators, Health Visitors, Occupational Health Nurses, Home Nurses, Tutors, Ward Sisters (dates on enquiry).

Apply to: Director in the Education Department,
Royal College of Nursing,
1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square,
London, W.1.

BIRMINGHAM

WHOLE TIME COURSES

Ward Sisters—11th September-4th December.
Teachers of Assistant Nurses—1st-31st October.

REFRESHER COURSES (Non-Residential)

School Matrons—3rd-5th September.
Ward Sisters—5th-10th November.
Tutors—19th-24th November.
Home Nurses—3rd-8th December.

RESIDENTIAL REFRESHER COURSES

Chancellors' Hall, Birmingham—17th-21st September.
Nurse Administrators in Hospital.
Public Health and Occupational Health fields.

SPECIAL COURSES

Tuberculosis—10th-12th September.
Mental Health—24th-29th September, 1956.
Study Conference for Matrons, Tutors and Senior Nursing Officers of Assistant Nurse Training School—13th-16th November, 1956.

Apply to: Education Officer,
Royal College of Nursing,
162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (22)

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT),
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if **desired,** help in the choice of a Training School) given by State Registered Nurses. (4)

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

October, 1956, Examinations

EXAMINATION DATES

	Written Papers:	Practical Examination:
Preliminary:	Tuesday, 2nd October, 1956.	9th to 12th October, 1956.
Final:	Wednesday, 3rd October, 1956.	16th to 19th October, 1956.

†First day for applying for Entry Forms, Tuesday, 3rd July, 1956.
Last " " " " " " Tuesday, 17th July, 1956.

These dates do not apply to candidates who were present at the June, 1956, Examinations (see foot-note).

Last day for sending in completed Entry Forms and Fees: Tuesday, 24th July, 1956.

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, P.O. Box No. 803, 23 Portland Place, London, W.1. Applications for forms should not be made by telephone, and forms must not be called for unless previous notification is given of the number required. Letters of application for forms should not contain reference to other subjects as this may cause delay in dealing with the application.

Candidates for the Preliminary Examination must complete the prescribed period of training by the last day of October. Candidates for the Final Examination must have attained the required age and have completed the prescribed period of training by the last day of October.

In no circumstances may a candidate change her Centre after 22nd August, 1956.

Results. The results of the examinations will be published at the end of November, 1956.

Signed: M. HENRY, S.R.N.,
Registrar.

†**Special Note:** The June Examination results will be posted on 27th July. Candidates WHO WERE PRESENT at and completed that examination should apply for the October forms not earlier than 28th July, 1956, and not later than 1st August, 1956. These forms must be returned by 7th August, 1956. In no circumstances must any candidate submit more than one entry form and one fee. (3117)

BATTERSEA POLYTECHNIC LONDON, S.W.11

Department of Hygiene and Public Health

Sister Tutor's Diploma (University of London). An Entrance Test will be held in November for the course commencing in September, 1957.

Health Visitor's Certificate (Royal Society of Health). Courses commence in January, April and September. The next course for which there are vacancies starts on 7th January, 1957.

Diploma in Nursing (University of London). A course covering Part A of this Diploma will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 for three terms.

A course in **Hospital Administration** for registered nurses and hospital lay staff will be held on Thursday evenings from 6.30-8.30 for three terms.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Head of the Department. (3040)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

APPOINTMENT OF
STUDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate or Part I only of the Certificate, for training as **Health Visitors.**

Applicants must be under the age of 35 years.

Applications will be considered from nurses wishing to commence training in the 1956/7 session. Training can be carried out at any recognised Training School.

The remuneration during the period of training will be three-quarters of the minimum salary for a Health Visitor, i.e. £333 15s. p.a. New award pending. After qualifications the salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Further details and form of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Reading.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.

June, 1956. (3098)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Home Nursing Service

Applications are invited from S.R.N.s to train as **Queen's Nurses.** Nurses may be resident or non-resident.

Applicants must be cyclists. Car purchase scheme available. Training allowance and salary according to Whitley Council Scale.

For further particulars apply to Medical Officer of Health, Birmingham. (3111)

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND) COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from women with the required qualifications who wish to train as **Health Visitors.**

The grant is of a total value of £215. Training will be given at a recognised Centre, and will last for seven months approximately.

Application forms and further particulars from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs. (3140)

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Vacancies from 1st August for **State Registered Nurses.**

Applicants prepared for the Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Approved salary scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. (3847)

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QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:—

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

CAMBERWELL, LONDON, S.E. (TRAINING HOME). Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate essential. Rural experience desirable. Motorist or cyclist. Excellent experience in administration. Resident in Home.

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY (TRAINING HOME). Assistant Superintendent, H.V., required September, to assist Tutor. Good experience in teaching and administration. Resident in modern Nurses' Home. Housekeeper on staff. Apply Superintendent, 7 Stainsby Road, E.14.

MIDWIVES

CAMBERWELL, LONDON, S.E. Part II Midwifery Training School and Training Centre for Queen's Nurses. Training Midwife required.

NURSES

FULHAM D.N.A. Queen's Nurse or **S.R.N.** required. Non-resident. General work only. Cylist. Also State Registered Nurses to train for Queen's Roll Examination.

ISLE OF MAN HEALTH SERVICES BOARD. District Nurse-Midwife required. Health Visitor's Certificate preferable. House available. Rural and coastal area. Car driver essential, car provided. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. **Relief Nurse** also required.

For further information apply to The Superintendent Nursing Officer, Health Services Board, 32, Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

OXFORD KEY TRAINING HOME. Experienced Queen's Nurse required. General work only. Also State Registered Nurses required to train for Queen's Roll Examination. Vacancies for July and September. For further particulars apply to the Superintendent, 39 Banbury Road, Oxford.

SOUTHWARK, NEWINGTON AND WALWORTH D.N.A. Queen's Nurses or **S.R.N.s** required. General work only. Cyclists. Resident or non-resident. Furnished or unfurnished rooms in home or in annexe for single nurses.

Apply, unless otherwise stated to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3181)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 months' experience may train in **four months,** also Nurses who hold the Part II Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3182)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Health Visitor Courses, 1956-1957

1. **Health Visitor Course.**

Full-time, nine months' courses, approved by the Minister of Health, are held to prepare students for the Health Visitor's Examination of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health.

2. **Health Visitor-District Nursing Course.**

This course covers two trainings in a period of twelve months:

(a) The full Health Visitor course; and

(b) The District Nursing course of the Queen's Institute.

Both these courses are held at the Bolton and Brighton Training Centres, and courses begin in September, 1956.

Bursaries to cover the cost are awarded by several County Councils and County Nursing Associations.

Particulars and information about bursaries available, may be obtained from:

(1) The Education Department, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

(2) The Organising Tutor, Bolton Technical College, Manchester Road, Bolton.

(3) The Organising Tutor, Arts and Social Studies Department, Brighton Technical College, 251 Preston Road, Brighton. (3183)

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors' Training Scheme

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, holding Part I C.M.B. Certificate, to train as Health Visitors. This training course is arranged in conjunction with the University of Leeds and successful candidates are enrolled at the University for a period of nine months commencing in October, 1956. Selected applicants can be **employed immediately** as Assistant Health Visitors at a salary of £400 per annum pending the commencement of the course. The experience from such employment would be of great value to the Student Health Visitor.

Student Health Visitors receive a training grant equivalent to 75 per cent of a Health Visitor's salary during their training plus travelling expenses and subsistence allowance when away from Headquarters. In addition, the first examination fee is paid by the West Riding County Council. The facilities and social activities of the University are available to Student Health Visitors; whilst the course is well planned to ensure that maximum benefit is obtained from both lectures and field work.

After completion of the course students must undertake to remain in the service of the West Riding County Council for a period of two years, during which service they will be placed upon the appropriate grade of the Whitley Council scale which ranges from £445 to £570 p.a.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (3168)

MANCHESTER DISTRICT NURSING INSTITUTION

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Vacancies for State Registered Nurses (females) to train as Queen's District Nurses. Whitley salary. Uniform provided. Brochure available.

Apply Senior Superintendent, 3 St. James's Square, Manchester, 2. (3179)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Health Visitors' Training Scheme

A number of vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses holding Pa C.M.B. Certificate who wish to train as **Health Visitors.** Successful candid will be entered at **Leeds University** for a nine months' course of trai commencing October, 1956.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the Leeds City Co and during the training period the students receive remuneration at the rat £333 15s. 0d. per annum with reasonable travelling expenses.

All the facilities and social activities of the University are open to Student Health Visitors and the course is admirably planned to fit them to the Examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute and train them to take a career.

After completing the course, students must undertake to serve the Council by working as Health Visitors in the City of Leeds for such pe not exceeding two years, as may be required; during this period they receive full Whitley Scale salary, if qualified.

Application forms may be obtained from Miss Mawson, Tutor, Departm of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 32 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, 2. (27

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberculous non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcomed from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suit applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, in training for the Post-graduate Certif of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools comm 1st January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical U Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be t in two years. Schools commence 1st April and 1st October each year.

Six Months' Post-graduate Course—Applications are invited from S Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical experienc offered in Medical and Surgical nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberc Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(General—611 beds)

S.R.N.s and S.E.A.N.s (male and female) are invited to apply Post-graduate Courses in the following departments:

National Spinal Injuries Centre—Three months' course (theoretical practical experience).

Plastic Surgery Unit—Six months' course (theoretical and prac experience).

Candidates accepted on 1st March, June, September and December each year.

Whitley scales of salary. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars Matron. (1

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Assisted Training Courses

HEALTH VISITORS' COURSE

State Registered Nurses holding Part I of the Certificate of the Ce Midwives' Board are eligible to attend the Health Visitors' Training Cour Birmingham University commencing in September, or one of the course Battersea Polytechnic commencing in January, April and September.

Approved candidates who agree to work as full-time Health Visitor Worcestershire for at least 15 months after qualification receive a salar £333 15s. 0d. per annum during the training year and thereafter according to Whitley Council scale. A uniform allowance up to a maximum of £20 5s. on production of receipted accounts is payable and the examination fees are by the County Council.

Queen's Nurses who are State Certified Midwives may apply to take Health Visitors' Training Course of the Queen's Institute of District Nurses.

Approved candidates who agree to work in Worcestershire for 12 months qualification receive a bursary to cover maintenance, tuition and examination

COMBINED COURSES

State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' B are eligible to apply for the Combined Health Visitor/District Nursing Cour the Queen's Institute of District Nurses.

Successful candidates who are prepared to work in Worcestershire for a p of two years after qualification receive a bursary to cover maintenance, tuition examination fees.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE

Training is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candi undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Build Worcester (K.236). (29

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT

Student Health Visitor required. Applicants must be State Registered N holding a certificate of the Central Midwives' Board or Part (I) thereof. taking up training and during the training period, the salary payable wi three-quarters of the minimum salary of the Health Visitors' Scale, i.e., £36 annum. Training fees and uniform will be provided. On obtaining the H Visitor's Certificate, the candidate will be required to remain for at least years in the service of the Corporation at a salary in accordance with the N and Midwives' Council scales and conditions. Post pensionable, subject to me examination.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Stock (319

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX

WHY NOT TRAIN TO BE A HEALTH VISITOR ?

Essex being both urban and rural in character and close to the Metropolis, ers excellent training facilities for Student Health Visitors, with good and ied experience afterwards.

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses possessing the Certificate at least Part I) of the Central Midwives' Board and a high educational standard. cessful candidates during training receive a salary at the rate of £333 15s. a r (less superannuation deductions) and financial assistance towards fees, velling and other expenses. They will be required, when qualified, to work as alth Visitors in Essex at salaries in accordance with Whitley Council mmendations.

The next course will commence in September, 1956, at the South-East Essex chnical College, Dagenham. Interviews will be held at an early date.

Write to the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford, for plication forms and further particulars which must be returned not later than h July, 1956.

Canvassing disqualifies. (3234)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Post-Graduate School of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing.

Nurses wishing to specialise in the Nursing Care and Surgery of the Brain and inal Cord and Medical Neurology are invited to apply to Matron for particulars. ngth of course twelve months. Block system of education. Certificate awarded. Salary according to the Whitley Scale for Staff Nurses. Earliest vacancies gust, September and October Non-residence optional. (3672)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's District Training

Training homes in Guildford and Surbiton or training arranged in London desired. Four months for S.R.N.s who hold either S.C.M. or H.V. Certificate Nurses with eighteen months' previous district experience. Six months for .N. only. Brochure and full particulars available upon application. Whitley ary and conditions.

Apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3191)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitors' Training Scheme

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the C.M.B. to train as Health Visitors. The course, which lasts two terms, is held at Brooklands College, Weybridge, commences in September, 1956.

The Council are prepared to consider application for assistance in training to candidates willing to give an undertaking to serve for at least one year on qualifying. Remuneration will be at the rate of three quarters of a Health Visitor's minimum salary, plus payment of travelling expenses. The course fee for persons ordinarily resident in the Administrative County is £30 of which £15 is paid by the Ministry of Health. For those students ordinarily resident outside the Administrative County an Out-County Fee may be payable in addition to the normal tuition fee of £30.

Application forms and further details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston. (3225)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the appointments of **Student Health Visitors** for the course of training (sponsored by the Kingston upon Hull Corporation in conjunction with the University of Hull) which commences on 1st September, 1956, and finishes 30th June, 1957.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and must possess Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Salary is at the rate of £435 p.a. Limited residential accommodation is available for the duration of the course at one of the University halls of residence.

Temporary nursing employment available between date of appointment and commencement of course.

Candidates must undertake to give, if required, two years' service with the Corporation after qualification as Health Visitors.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (x2509)

HACKNEY DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

S.R.N.s required for Queen's Training. Vacancies in August. **Resident or** non-resident.

Apply Superintendent, Hackney D.N.A., 6 Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5. (3018)

COUNTY OF DURHAM BOARD FOR THE TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS 1956-1957.

ications for training to commence in ber, 1956 are invited from State ered General Trained Nurses, prefer- nder 35 years of age holding at least of the Certificate of the Central es Board.

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candidates will be required to attend rview and medical examination.

for the course is £10 10s., fee for the ng body The Royal Society for the ion of Health £6 6s.

will be a limited number of vacancies ependent candidates paying their own

particulars apply Orginising Secretary, d Elvet, Durham. (3237)

CITY OF LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Training Homes for District Nursing (Central)

Registered Nurses to qualify for Roll.

Government Superannuation. Uniform d. Car drivers or willing to learn. further particulars apply to tendent, 9 Lovell Street, Leeds, 7. (35)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL STERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL , MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

hospital provides for young women, r's experience in Ophthalmic Nursing entering a general training school. not less than 17 years. Salary £180 £93 p.a. in respect of board resi- nd laundry.

cation forms will be sent by the on request. (x2788)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL

eatre Course of six months' duration to prepare Trained Nurses for Staff Nurses and/or Sisters has anged to commence on Monday, 30th 56.

cations should be submitted to the Bristol Royal Hospital, Royal Branch, Bristol, 2, from whom particulars may be obtained. (3158)

NITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

ald Department of Plastic Surgery

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

are vacancies for **State Registered** in the above unit. Experience gained adult and children's plastic surgical

urther particulars apply to Matron. (2943)

CITY OF BRADFORD

Health Visitors' Training Course

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board (or Part I Certificate) who desire to train as **Health Visitors.**

Successful candidates will be entered at the Bradford Technical College for a nine months' course of training commencing October, 1956.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the Authority and during training students receive remuneration at the rate of three quarters of the minimum salary of a qualified Health Visitor and reasonable travelling expenses in connection with practical work.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to undertake, if required, to serve the council for a period, not exceeding two years, after qualification.

Employment is immediately available for selected applicants pending commencement of the course.

Further particulars and application forms available from:— The Tutor, Health Visitors' Training Course, 28, Edmund Street, Bradford.

W. H. LEATHEM, Town Clerk. (2844)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuberculosis Visitor required. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with three months' experience in tuberculosis or certificated Health Visitors. Whitley Council salary scale. Duties mainly domiciliary visiting, but include some clinic work. Successful applicant to live in or near Luton. Ability to drive, desirable.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, Phoenix Chambers, High Street, Bedford. (3126)

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PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
CARE OF OLD PEOPLE.

. . . HEALTH VISITORS

VACANCIES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF LONDON

Holders of the Health Visitor's Certificate are invited to apply for further details from the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(PH/D.1) The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (1116)

(3071)

BRIGHTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
14 WELLINGTON ROAD, BRIGHTON

Queen's Nurses Training Home

State Registered Nurses holding H.V. or C.M.B. Certificate accepted for a course of four months' training (S.R.N. six months).

Students will be required to remain on staff of home for one year in exchange for training. Excellent experience given in the Home Nursing field.

Next courses: Four months—September and January. Six months—July and November.

Particulars on application to Superintendent. (3220)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for appointment of **Domiciliary Midwife**, at salary in accordance with Whitley Council Agreement.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Suitable candidates given opportunity of gaining experience in training of Pupil Midwives, and of taking Midwife Teachers' Course.

Appointment superannuable and subject to passing medical examination. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation will be available.

Applications, on forms obtainable from undersigned, should be submitted forthwith.

R. C. Wofinden, Medical Officer of Health, Central Health Clinic, G.P.O., Box No. 201, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2. (1154)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY
QUEEN'S TRAINING HOME
14 CLARENCE STREET, GLOUCESTER

Assistant Superintendent, with Health Visitor's Certificate, required on 1st September, 1956, for Home Nursing Department and teaching and training of Student District Nurses.

Particulars from Superintendent. (2070)

CITY OF CARDIFF

Dual Appointment of Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives and Superintendent of District Midwives' Home (Training).

Applications are invited for the above appointment from State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives who are members of the Queen's Roll and who are qualified in accordance with the Midwives' (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937.

The person appointed will also be Resident Superintendent of the District Midwives' Home (Training). The inclusive salary is in accordance with the scale approved by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council (Circular N.M.C.55) for Non-Medical Supervisors of Midwives (50-99), viz. £665 x £25—£790 per annum.

Further details and application forms, to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, City Hall, Cardiff, to whom forms should be returned not later than 7th July, 1956.

Canvassing will disqualify.

S. TAPPER-JONES,
City Hall, Town Clerk.
Cardiff. (2958)

CITY OF BRADFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons (S.R.N. and S.C.M.) for the following posts:—

(a) **District Midwives.**

(b) **Premature Baby Midwife** in connection with the Council's Scheme for the care of premature babies. It is desirable that applicants should possess a car.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale. Accommodation available either furnished or unfurnished.

Application forms and further particulars from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(2846)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
APPOINTMENT OF
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the permanent appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.**

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 2, Church Street, Southport, to whom they should be returned to arrive not later than 11th July, 1956.

R. EDGAR PERRINS,
Town Clerk.
(2954)

ISLE OF MAN
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute)

District Nurse Midwife required, with district training or experience. Health Visitor's Certificate preferable. House available. Rural and coastal area. Car driver essential. Car provided.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Relief Nurse also required.

For further information, apply to the Superintendent Nursing Officer, Health Services Board, 32 Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. (435)

ISLE OF MAN
HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

Health Visitor required. Town and rural area. Car driver essential.

Whitley Council scale and conditions of service.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from The Nursing Superintendent, Health Services Board, 32, Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. (2723)

EXETER MATERNITY AND
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from S.R.N. S.C.M.s (Queen's preferred) for the post of **Training Midwife.** Second Part Training School. Resident in District Nurses' Home.

Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council scales. Car driver.

Applications to Superintendent, Miss E. M. Bryant, 11, Elmgrove Road, Exeter. (2733)

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from **District Nurse-Midwives/Health Visitors, Queen's Nurses** or **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** for the following appointments:

Broadhaven. Combined duties. Attractive coastal area. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation.

Mathry. Combined duties. Coastal area. New nurse's house available.

Johnston. Combined duties. Rural area. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation.

County Relief Nurses. Two vacancies.

Car allowance will be paid according to County Council Scale. If necessary, a car will be provided. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

Application forms can be obtained from the County Nursing Officer, County Health Department, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. (3013)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:

(a) **Health Visitors** in various parts of the County.

(b) **Home Nurse** (S.R.N.) in the Swadlincote Area.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Travelling allowance on County scale. Posts pensionable. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms are obtainable from Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer, St. Mary's Gate, Derby, and should be returned to him, duly completed, by 9th July, 1956. (3012)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LICHFIELD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts:

(a) **Health Visitor/School Nurse. Aldridge Urban District.**

(b) **Midwife. Rugeley Urban District.**

A car allowance will be payable in post (b).

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from Area Health Office, Quarry Lodge, Lichfield. (3081)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
HEALTH VISITORS

Keighley Area.
Askern.
Otley.
Wombwell.
Hemsworth.
Wath-upon-Dearne.
Batley.
Crosshills, Nr. Skipton.

MIDWIVES

Normanton. Unfurnished prefab available.
Spenborough. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Bentley-Woodlands Area, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.
Pontefract. Own accommodation.
Rawmarsh. Unfurnished flat available. Must be motorist.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Colne Valley, Nr. Huddersfield. Relief. Unfurnished house available. Must be motorist.
Penistone, Nr. Sheffield. Double district. Suit two friends. Unfurnished or furnished house available.
Skelmanthorpe, Nr. Huddersfield. Unfurnished flat available. Must be motorist.
Denby Dale, Nr. Huddersfield. Unfurnished house. Must be motorist.
Otley. Unfurnished flat available.

HOME NURSES

Castleford. Unfurnished flat available.
Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Furnished house available.
Todmorden. Share furnished house. Car driver essential.
Maltby, Nr. Rotherham. Own accommodation.

Applicants for the post of District Nurse should be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Queen's District Training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's District Training under an Assisted Scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to Nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (3167)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Oldbury Area.
Stourbridge Area

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Stourbridge and Halesowen Area. Car area.
Droitwich and Redditch Area. Car area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Hallow Area. Furnished accommodation available. Car area.
Hanbury Area. Furnished or unfurnished cottage available.
Broadway Area Unfurnished cottage available. Car area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove Area. Car area.
Catshill Area. House will be built next year. Car area.
Halesowen Area. Two vacancies in Resident Home. Two houses and two flats will replace home in Autumn.
Headless Cross Area. Double district. Furnished house and car available.
Stourbridge Area. For Lye Area.

HOME NURSE

Stourbridge Area. For Lye Area.
(K.237). (2899)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(Affiliated to Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Bishop's Stortford. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Welwyn Garden City. Possibility of house. Transport provided.
Hoddesdon. Furnished or unfurnished flat available. Car provided.
Stevenage. Possibility of house. Transport provided.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Watford. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Cheshunt. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Hertford. Uniform provided. Car allowance.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.
Redbourn. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Welwyn. Possibility of a house later. Car provided.
Kimpton. Furnished or unfurnished cottage. Car provided.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Health Visitors' Training. (a) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificate. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training: £6 8s. 4d. per week plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Queen's District Training. (b) Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in September. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £225 per annum, plus full emoluments.

Queen's/Health Visitors' Training. (c) Combined course commencing September. Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and S.C.M. Health Visitors' Training: nine months; payment as above. Queen's Training: three months; salary £225 per annum, plus emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further two years on completion of Courses (a) and (c) and one year following (b).

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (3214)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

Full-time Midwife for the **Borough of Lowestoft.** Residential accommodation can be provided if required.

District Nurse-Midwife for **Eye and District.** New, modern, self-contained flat available.

Salary and conditions of appointment are in accordance with National Awards.

Forms of application obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (2975)

CITY OF SALFORD HOME NURS
SERVICE
ROYAL DISTRICT NURSES' HO
(Queen's Key Training Home)

Applications are invited from qualified Nurses, male or female, for ment in the Home Nursing Residential accommodation is avail unmarried staff.

Applications are also invited fro Registered Nurses (male or female) w to qualify for the Queen's Roll.

Salaries in accordance with the Council recommendations.

Applications should be made to the Officer of Health, 143 Regent Road, Sa Lancs.

R. RIBBLESDALE THORN
Tow
16.6.56. (

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COU
State Registered Nurses require weeks, for work amongst the hop Motorists preferred, cyclists essential. £8 8s. per week. Work usually start 1st September.

Apply to County Medical Officer, Buildings, Worcester (L.5). (

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCI
HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFE
SERVICE

Applications are invited for the fo posts:

Ropley, Nr. Alton. District Nurse-M Unfurnished house.

Bramdean, between Winchester and field. District Nurse-Midwife. Unfu bungalow.

Itchen Valley, Nr. Winchester. Nurse-Midwife.

Applications from Nurses holding Visitor's Certificate welcomed for these posts, which will include health duties if suitably qualified Nurse ap

Warsash, on Southampton Water. Nurse-Midwife. Unfurnished house.

Cars provided on all districts or al given for use of own. Salaries in acc with Whitley Council recommendation

For further particulars apply to the Medical Officer, The Castle, Winche (

SOUTH LONDON
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATI

Vacancy for an experienced Queen's for general work. Cyclist or m Resident in comfortable accommodati vided at the administrative quarte non-training area.

Apply Superintendent, 109 C Common North Side, London, S.W.4 (

CITY OF SALFORD
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MI

Applications are invited from qualified women for the above appoint

Salary in accordance with the Council recommendations. House ava required. Night rota in operation.

Application forms may be obtain the Medical Officer of Health, 143 Road, Salford, 5, to whom application be returned by 16th July, 1956.

R. RIBBLESDALE THORN
Tow
15th June, 1956. (

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the f appointments:—

District Midwife. Rochester.

Temporary Group Relief Midwife. and Aylesford, etc (4 months).

General Relief Midwife. For relie in the County.

Home Nurse-Midwives. Fawkha District. Sheerness. Resident Ho 5 Nurses (2 vacancies). East Mall District. Unfurnished house at Tenterden. Group Relief. Motorist furnished flat available. Harrietsh District. Motorist.

Salary and conditions of service re ded by Nurses' and Midwives' Counc

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer, County Hall, Maid (

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READI
APPOINTMENT OF
HEALTH VISITOR AND
SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from Nur hold the necessary qualifications above post (superannuable).

Salary and conditions of service in ance with the award of the Nurs Midwives' Council.

Application forms from the Medica of Health, Town Hall Reading, Be be returned not later than 14th Jul

G. F. DARLOW
Tow
June, 1956. (

MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY COUNC
Addiewell. Queen's Nursing (Motorist) with Health Visitor's Ce required. Combined duties und Furnished house provided.

Apply Medical Officer of Heal Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, fourteen days from the appearance advertisement. (

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

Full-time **Health Visitor** required for post in Yeovil. Duties consist mainly maternity and child welfare and school work.

Applicants must hold the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the cessful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Whitley scale salary and conditions apply.

MBINED DISTRICTS.

Queen's District Nurse-Midwives or **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** holding the Health itors Certificate or willing to train. Motorists or willing to learn (help given th driving tuition). Whitley scale of salary and conditions of service. Cars vided.

Yatton, Near Bristol. Vacancy for one. Own living arrangements or possible use if required.

Bishops Hull and **Nynehead Area.** A single rural area near Taunton. Own ing arrangements.

Spaxton. Attractive rural district on Quantock Hills. Accommodation available.

South Petherton. Double district, suitable for friends. Small furnished house ilable.

Hallatrow. Single district near Bath. Furnished house provided.

Langford. Attractive rural area between Weston-Super-Mare and Cheddar. uble district, suitable for friends. Newly built house.

Taunton. General District Nurse required, S.R.N., preferably with district ining. Resident in Nurses Home or non-resident.

Bridgwater. Full-time Midwives required for domiciliary work. Resident in rses' home or non-resident.

Yeovil. Two Queen's District Nurse-Midwives required, or **S.R.N.** Resident in all nurses' home or non-resident.

Relief Nurses. Full-time Nurses required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for holiday periods d sickness. Motorists or willing to learn, financial assistance given towards ition. Interesting and valuable experience.

For further particulars apply to Dr. J. F. Davidson, County Medical Officer Health, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (2836)

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse Midwives/Health Visitors, een's or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Hellesdon, Norwich. Midwifery and general duties. Unfurnished house vided.

Hilgay, Nr. Downham Market. Rural District.

Bawdeswell—between **Norwich** and **Pakenham.** Nurse's unfurnished house.

Raveningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.

Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.

Scholarships available for Health Visitor Training and arrangements made for een's Nurse Training.

Staff needed. Relief duties. For holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich. (1780)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
AREA NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **Area Nursing Officer** work in the North-Western Area (office at Coleshill).

The officer appointed will be required to assist in the supervision of health iting, midwifery, general nursing and school nursing. Previous administrative erience desirable.

The present salary scale is £635 x £20 to £755 per annum in accordance h the Whitley Council recommendations.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation s, 1937-1953, and to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate.

Full particulars and application form (which must be returned by the July) can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, arwick.

re Hall, L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
arwick. Clerk of the Council.
h June, 1956. (3025)

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER AND THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT
Research into the Problems of Ageing

Applications are invited from Health Visitors for work in a Research Project being undertaken by the University of Manchester, Department of Social Preventive Medicine, in collaboration with the County Borough of Stockport.

Applicants should have special experience and interest in research work. is expected that the research project will take from six to nine months. Salary l be according to the Whitley Council for the Health Service (Great Britain) rses' and Midwives' Council.

Applications should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, ckport. (3077)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
YORK HOUSE TRAINING HOME
FRIZLANDS LANE, DAGENHAM

Applications invited for undermentioned posts at above home, which is a t II Training School undertaking domiciliary midwifery in Dagenham Area training of Student District Nurses for Queen's Roll under Essex County ining Scheme. Car drivers preferred.

Experienced District Midwives (two). Resident. For approval as Teaching dwives. Should be S.R.N. as well as S.C.M.

District Nurses. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., preferably with Queen's ining.

Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Applications to Superintendent at above address, from whom further particulars available. Canvassing disqualifies. (3077)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications invited from suitably qualified persons for above appointment Epping district of Forest Health Area.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, Woodford, E.18. vassing disqualifies. (3120)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Health Visitors/School Nurses** (combined posts). Must be Gen. S.R.N. with H.V. Cert. Non-res. Alternate Saturdays free. (a) Friern Barnet part of Area No. 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet)—car allowance considered. (b) Area No. 5 (Harrow). Attractive work for keen Health Visitors.

2 (a) **Temporary Health Visitor/School Nurse** (combined post), whole-time, or (b) **Temporary Clinic Nurse** (part-time four to five sessions per week). Area No. 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet). Must be Gen. S.R.N. H.V. Cert. essential for post (a). Non-res. Unestablished.

3. **Assistant Residential School Nurse** (female, res.). St. Michael's Residential School, Eastcote, Pinner, for severely handicapped children (6-16). Must be S.E.A.N. Salary £374-£490, less £146 p.a. for residential accommodation.

4. **Domiciliary Midwife.** Must be S.C.M. and Gen. S.R.N. preferred. Southgate part of Area No. 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet).

All posts: N.M.C. salary with London Weighting (except 3); provision for uniform.

Posts 1 to 4: Apply (no forms) stating age, quals., experience, two referees, to: 1(a), 2 and 4—Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13, by 1(a) and 4, 10th July, (2) 18th July. 1(b)—Area Medical Officer, Kynaston Court, Boxtree, Road, Harrow Weald, by 10th July; 3—County Medical Officer ("S"), 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1, by 10th July.

WELFARE DEPT.

5. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.). Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women). N.M.C. salary £487-£615 p.a., less £164 p.a. for board, lodging, etc. Apply immediately giving full particulars to Matron of Home.

All posts (except No. 2) established and pensionable initially in areas/establishments stated. All posts subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote T.145 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3212)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
LEYTON HEALTH AREA SUB-COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND A TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Vacancies exist in the Leyton Health Area for qualified **Health Visitors** (Combined duties).

Salary and other conditions of service will be according to nationally negotiated agreements, and the appointments are subject to the Council's Standing Orders.

Successful candidates must pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible, after completion, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

D. J. OSBORNE,
Town Hall, Area Clerk.
Leyton, E.10. (x2835)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER ON HEADQUARTERS STAFF

In addition to health education, candidate would be required to undertake occasional relief duty in County. Car provided. Salary £580 x £20—£660.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be terminable by one months' notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council. (3022)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointment in the Canvey Island district of South-East Essex Health Area. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting. Small unfurnished flat available.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex. Canvassing disqualifies. (3127)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NURSES AND NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications invited for following appointments:

(a) **District Midwives (Harlow, New Town).**
(b) **District Nurse-Midwife (Hornchurch).** Chiefly Midwifery.
(c) **District Nurse-Midwife (Brentwood).** For relief duties, preferably district trained.

Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Car drivers essential for posts (a) and (c). Unfurnished accommodation available in all cases.

Application forms for (a) from Area Medical Officer, Forest Health Area, Municipal Offices, Woodford, E.18; and for (b) and (c) from Area Medical Officer, South Essex Health Area, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. Canvassing disqualifies. (3129)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
(Affiliated to Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSES

Kenley. Own living arrangements.
Barnes. Furnished or unfurnished flat.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Banstead. Share furnished house. Full emoluments.
Epsom. Nurses' home (no Superintendent). Full emoluments. Housekeeper employed.
Godstone. Group relief. Rural area.
Wimbledon. Nurses' home or flatlets.
Chiddingfold. Rural area. Small furnished bungalow.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Sanderstead. Own living arrangements.
Kenley and Purley. Own living arrangements.
Woking. Small midwives' home with pupils. Full emoluments. Housekeeper employed.

All posts subject to Whitley salary conditions. Preference given to candidates who are motorists or willing to learn.

Applications to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3192)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised duties for each of the following districts: Bowes, Nr. Barnard Castle. Croft, Nr. Darlington. Helperby, Nr. York. Kirby Hill, Nr. Boroughbridge. Otterington, Nr. Northallerton.

Unfurnished housing accommodation available except at Helperby and Otterington. Car drivers. Two friends could live together in the house on the Kirby Hill district and one could work in Helperby district.

District Nurse-Midwife for Guisborough, for midwifery and home nursing duties. Unfurnished flat available.

Two Domiciliary Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery duties in the South Bank district. Unfurnished flat and also unfurnished house.

District Nurse-Relief Midwife for Scarborough.

Relief District Nurse-Midwives for duty in administrative area. Car drivers essential.

Qualified Health Visitors required for Thornaby, Eston, Guisborough, Richmond and Whitby Areas for health visiting and school nursing duties. Unfurnished house available at Richmond.

Whitley Council salary scales apply. Appointments superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Health Visitors' Scholarships. Scholarships valued at £240 offered to suitable candidates to undertake Health Visitors' training. Two year contract. Combined Health Visitors and District Training also arranged.

Forms of application and further details from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.
21st June, 1956. (3199)

CITY OF YORK
Health Visiting Service

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate, or having had the necessary experience in tuberculosis, for the post of **Health Visitor**, whose first duty will be tuberculosis visiting. House or flat available if required.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, are to be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health, 9, St. Leonard's Place, York, forthwith.

T. C. BENFIELD,
Town Clerk.
(3114)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE
APPOINTMENT

Applications invited from nurses holding necessary qualifications for appointment as **Health Visitor/School Nurse.**

Salary and service in accordance with Nurses' and Midwives' Council conditions.

Forms of application obtainable from The Medical Officer of Health, Central Health Clinic, G.P.O., Box No. 201, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2. (3156)

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.**

Candidates must be General Trained State Registered Nurses and possess a Health Visitor's Certificate recognised by the Department of Health for Scotland.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the latest Whitley Council recommendations and the appointment is superannuable.

Applications with copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Clifford Park, St. Ninians Road, Stirling, as soon as possible.

CHARLES W. NORMAN,
Town Clerk.
(3157)

SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH
COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Two Midwives** in the Domiciliary Midwifery Service of the County Council.

Salary in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council Scales.

Applications immediately in writing, stating qualifications and experience, to the undersigned, with copies of two recent testimonials or names of referees.

ERIC P. SMITH.
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices, Bridge St.,
Peterborough. (3162)

Qualified Health Visitors invited to apply to L.C.C. for appointment in Stepney/Bethnal Green/Poplar Areas.

Whitley rates and conditions. **Accommodation available** at reasonable rental in modern unfurnished flats.

Apply to Medical Officer of Health (P.H./D.1.), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Forms returnable by 31st July, 1956. (1224). (3174)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding appropriate midwifery and public health qualifications for the post of **Divisional Nursing Officer.**

The successful candidate will be appointed to the Luton Division, will be required to act as a non-medical supervisor of midwives, to supervise home nurses and to carry out such other duties as may be assigned to her from time to time.

The salary scale for the appointment will be in accordance with Table III (A) of N.M.C. Circular No. 55 of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council as applied to 50-99 staff, viz.: £665 x £25 (5)—£790 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, Phoenix Chambers, High Street, Bedford. (3131)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFFORD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **District Midwife** in Stafford Borough. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and is superannuable. The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer, Area Health Office, 5 Martin Street, Stafford.

T. BROUGHTON-NOWELL,
Area Clerk.
(3132)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments of **Home Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor.** Cars provided in all areas.

Bracknell. One **Nurse** required. Furnished flat.

Didcot. Two **Nurses** required. Share furnished house.

Faringdon. Two **Nurses** required. Share specially designed house, furnished/unfurnished.

Hungerford. One **Nurse** required. Share furnished house with another.

Kintbury. One **Nurse** required. Furnished/unfurnished house.

Wantage. One **Nurse** required. Share furnished house with another.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and district trained, and should be motorists or willing to learn to drive. Possession of Health Visitor Certificate is desirable.

Newbury. District Nurse-Midwife required. Share furnished house with another.

Windsor. Two **District Nurses** required. One to undertake relief midwifery. Furnished house provided.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Award.

Further information and forms of application obtainable from the County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, 10 Abbot's Walk, Reading.

E. R. DAVIES,
Clerk of the Council.
(3142)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES (for rural areas)

General nursing, midwifery and public health work undertaken. Cars provided.

(a) **Crosby (Nr. Allonby—two miles Cumberland coast).**
(b) **Scotby (Nr. Carlisle).**
(c) **Lamplugh (West Cumberland).**

Rooms until County Council houses provided in each area.

General nursing and midwifery undertaken at:

(d) **Maryport.** One of three. Nurses live separately. Furnished house available.

Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M. and Queen's training. Health Visitor's Certificate a recommendation for (a) (b) and (c).

HEALTH VISITOR

Frizington. Combined duties. Unfurnished accommodation available adjoining clinic.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING

For Nurses holding S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates who wish to take Queen's training prior to taking an appointment in Cumberland.

Forms of application and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, 11 Portland Square, Carlisle. (3148)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH SERVICES
DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for appointments as **Domiciliary Midwives.** Accommodation in hostel or unfurnished house available.

Scheme for assisted purchase of motor cars. An appropriate car allowance paid and cycle allowance granted to cycle users. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Application forms to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, and to be returned to him as soon as possible.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall,
Nottingham. (3027)

COUNTY OF CORNWALL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Assistant County Nursing Officer for Wadebridge Area. Applicants must be Queen's Nurses, qualified to act as Supervisor of Midwives, and must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. The successful applicant will be provided with a car, unless she wishes to use her own. This is a post which offers valuable experience for anyone who wishes to take a more responsible post in the future. Some previous administrative experience necessary.

Wadebridge. One **Nurse** required to undertake generalised duties. S.R.N., S.C.M. and Health Visitor's Certificate essential. District training an advantage.

Cars are provided and applicants must hold current driving licences. Salaries and service conditions in accordance with Whitley Council decisions.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the County Nursing Officer, The Crescent, Truro.

E. T. VERGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Truro.
19th June, 1956. (3227)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMEN

Health Visitors required. Posts annuable; medical examination. Nurs Midwives' Council salary and conditions.

Applications giving age, training, q tions, experience and two referees, Llywelyn Roberts, P.O. Box 78, To Chambers, Sheffield, 1. (3

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNC

Health Visitor required for tube work in Eccles and Irlam. Consid given to State Registered Nurse sanatorium experience. Whitley scale Travelling expenses or car allowan where applicable. Assisted car p scheme.

Application forms from County Officer (Serial 643), East Cliff County Preston, to be returned by 14th July (3

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOL COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the **District Nurse-Midwife** in the Sutton Area.

Salary and conditions of service a to Whitley Council recommendations. to drive a car essential. Partly fu accommodation probably available. house may be built in the future.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston. (3

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institu Cheltenham.

One District Midwife.

Queen's Nurses for general nursing.

Three State Enrolled Assistant N

Apply to The Superintendent, Home, St. James' Square, Cheltenha (

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institu

Applications are invited for the f vacancies:—

Alveston and Olveston, Nr. Bristol. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visito share house.

Longney, Nr. Gloucester. District Midwife. House.

Nailsworth Area, Nr. Stroud. Relief Midwife for group of four districts.

Prestbury, Nr. Cheltenham. District Midwife. House.

Twigworth, Nr. Gloucester. District Midwife/Health Visitor. House

All applicants must be car driver provided or allowances for own car.

Apply to The County Superintende County Nursing Association, 18, Street, Gloucester. (

CITY OF BATH
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
DISTRICT NURSES AND MIDWI

Applications are invited for app to the above post from fully traine with experience of district nurs domiciliary midwifery.

The salary and conditions of serv be in accordance with the Whitley scales for Nurses and Midwives £620 p.a.). Furnished accommoda provided in the Nurses' Home. T is superannuable, subject to sat medical examination and X-ray.

Forms of application may be obtai the Medical Officer of Health, Health ment, Sawclose, Bath.

JARED E. DIXO
To

Guildhall, Bath.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNC

Applications are invited for the su able appointments of **Relief Nurse**

Whitley Council salaries. Free b lodging provided when on district

District Midwife's salary scale.

Apply to the Clerk of the Council Hall, Trowbridge.

OCCUPATIONAL HEAL NURSING VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the **Nursing Officer** at a colliery, appr six miles from Mansfield, in (Edwinstowe) Area, East Midlands of the National Coal Board.

Applicants must be in possess State Registered Nurse's Certificate would be an advantage if applicants Industrial Nursing Certificate.

Salary will be determined in the qualifications and experience within £480 x £20—£580 p.a. with an a of £30 p.a. for those holding the Nursing Certificate and a Uniform A of £15 p.a.

Applications in writing, giving age, experience, qualifications and employment to :— The Area Staff National Coal Board, East Midlands No. 3 Area, Edwinstowe, Nr. Mansfie by not later than 7th July, 195

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited for the following posts and courses:

Aylesbury (Southcourt). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Modern flat ailable (furnished or unfurnished). Car provided.

High Wycombe. One experienced **Domiciliary Midwife** required to assist with aining Pupil Midwives. Resident post. Car provided.

Two **District Nurses** required. Resident posts.

Langley (Slough). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. New (furnished or nfurnished) house available. Car provided.

Princes Risborough. From September: One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. ouse (furnished or unfurnished) available. Car provided.

District Training. Bursaries given to candidates accepted for district training. ur or six months' course according to qualifications.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (3194)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Rural area five miles from Cambridge. Required: two **District Nurse-Midwives** th Health Visitor's Certificate and preferably district trained, to undertake neralised duties on adjoining districts. Houses available or could live together friends. Applicants must be car drivers or willing to learn. Cars provided. lary and conditions of service according to Whitley. Applications from Nurses o are State Registered and State Certified Midwives and who would be willing train later as Health Visitors will be considered.

Two Relief Nurses. Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M. Suitable for Nurses shing to train later as Queen's Nurse/Health Visitors. Affords excellent perience. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley. Cars provided d applicants must be able to drive or willing to learn.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, ire Hall, Cambridge. (3203)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(In membership with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

District Nurse-Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.) preferably with district training, uired for Broughton Nursing District. Salary in accordance with scale ommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary ermined having regard to qualifications and experience of person appointed. r driver essential, car provided by County Council. Unfurnished house available Broughton.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.

O. Box 26,
unty Offices, Lincoln.
6.56. (3204)

CITY OF LEICESTER

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Assistant Superintendent, District Nurses' Training Home. H.V. Certificate ential. Good residential accommodation.

District Nurses, S.R.N., preferably with district training. General nursing y. Furnished flat available.

Vacancies are available for training for the Queen's Roll examination:

S.R.N. Six months' course commencing July, 1956.

S.R.N., S.C.M. Parts I and II. Four months' course commencing September, 1956.

Good residential accommodation.

Whitley Council scales of salary and conditions of service.

Further particulars and application forms from the Senior Superintendent of me Nursing, City Health Department, 1a Grey Friars, Leicester.

E. K. MACDONALD,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3226)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(In membership with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

District Nurse-Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.) preferably with district training, required for Scotter and **Messingham** District. Salary in accordance with scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to qualifications and experience of person appointed. Car driver essential, car provided by County Council. Unfurnished bungalow available at Scotter.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.

P.O. Box 26,
County Offices, Lincoln.
25.6.56. (3205)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Midwife required for the Penwortham, Nr. Preston, Area. Own living arrangements. Whitley Council salary scales. Appointment superannuable and subject to passing a medical examination.

Applications to County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 655, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (3206)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Nurse-Midwife,** preference being given to a Nurse with Queen's training. Salary in accordance with the Whitley (Nurses' and Midwives' Council) Scheme. Travelling allowance and uniform provided. Assistance will be given to obtain suitable accommodation.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from the Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings (P.O. Box No. 1), Mold. Closing date: 9th July, 1956. (3224)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwife required for the Carnforth area. Queen's Institute training an advantage. House provided. Whitley Council salary scales. Appointment superannuable and subject to passing a medical examination.

Applications to County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 661, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (3229)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CANNOCK AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the Cannock Area:

Two **Health Visitor/School Nurses** in the Brownhills Urban District. No housing accommodation provided with the vacancy.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Forms of application and particulars of the appointments can be obtained from the undersigned.

R. WEBSTER,
Medical Officer to the
Cannock Area Health Committee.

Area Health Office,
Church Street,
Cannock, Staffs. (3202)

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL CORPORATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for two vacancies for non-resident **District Midwives.** Salary (£480-£610 p.a.) and conditions according to N.M.C. Agreements.

Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from, and should be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull. (3145)

ERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(METALS DIVISON)

ications are invited from **State** red Nurses, aged between 30 and 35, post of **Health Visitor** at the Witton of the above-named company.

rence will be given to applicants with al nursing experience who hold the al Nursing Certificate and/or the Visitor's Certificate.

r will be provided and applicants hold a driving licence.

en applications should be addressed Women's Staff Officer, Imperial al Industries Limited, Kynoch Works, Birmingham, 6. (2616)

chemicals Limited require a **Nurse** in edical Department. Applicant should N. and preferably with experience of al nursing and in particular the l industry. Consideration would also n where considerable Casualty Ward ce has been obtained. The selected t would be the senior member in partment and be directly responsible Works Medical Officer for the carrying the normal functions.

department operates on a 24 hour normal working hours would be day and the existing rota is quite e.

imum salary of £450 per annum is d, but due consideration will be o the qualifications and experience of ected applicant. Contributory Staff Fund; non-contributory Sickness and t Benefit Scheme.

cations, in writing, quoting reference 2, should be addressed to the al Relations Manager, Petrochemicals Partington Industrial Estate, n, Manchester. (2828)

BRIGHTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Queen's Nursing Sisters wanted for general nursing only. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant home.

Apply Superintendent, 14 Wellington Road, Brighton. (3222)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Derby No. 2 Hospital Management Committee
WIRKSWORTH MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE

(18 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** of the above hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council: £660 to £780 per annum, less deduction of £218 per annum for residence.

Applications stating age, qualifications, present and previous posts, together with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.

H. A. WHITE,
Group Secretary.

Derby No. 2 Hospital Management Committee,
Babington Hospital,
Belper, Derbyshire. (3134)

Hastings Group Hospital Management Committee
DARVELL HALL HOSPITAL, ROBERTSBRIDGE, SUSSEX

(120 beds)

Applications are invited from trained Nurses for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital which is a B.T.A. Training School. Duties include catering and supervision of kitchen staff. Salary scale £590-£690 p.a.

Particulars of age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 11 Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, by 6th July. (2962)

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the "**Journal of Industrial Nurses**" valuable and interesting. Published quarterly by the "Nursing Times", Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, price 4/-; annual subscription 15/-. Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager stating post held. (1830)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION

Applications are invited for the post of **Relief Sister** in charge of the Medical Centre at Bargoed Colliery, Bargoed, for a period of six months from the 16th July, 1956. At the expiration of this period the successful applicant, can if desired, be considered for a permanent post at one of the Board's Colliery Medical Centres.

Applicants should be State Registered Nurses. The possession of an Industrial Diploma or Certificate would be an advantage.

Salary according to qualifications and experience will be within the range of £460 x £20—£580, plus uniform allowance of £15 p.a. and laundry allowance. An allowance of £30 p.a. will be made to persons holding an Industrial Nursing Certificate.

Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent references, should be sent to the Staff Department, National Coal Board, Cambrian Buildings, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, by the 4th July, 1956. (3138)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 11a, Portland Place, London W.1.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

POLIOMYELITIS

The Western Hospital, which is the recognised hospital for the treatment of poliomyelitis in this area, offers to Nurses on any of the **State Registers, a 12 weeks' course in the theory and practical nursing** of acute poliomyelitis. The course is continuous, vacancies occur at all times, and a certificate will be awarded on completion of the course.

Students may be resident or non-resident. The salary and conditions are as laid down by the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council for Staff Nurses.

Applications to Matron, Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, London, S.W.6 (Telephone: FULham 2105).

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. **Infectious Diseases.** State Registered Nurses are accepted for one year's experience in the nursing and management of infectious diseases. Lectures for R.F.N. State Examination.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds, 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration Psychiatric training. Accommodation in Nurses' Home or Male Nurses' Hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL, HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY (104 beds). S.R.N., between ages of 25-35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Previous experience on a district or in Public Health an advantage. During course, Nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital; job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE. S.R.N.s, male or female, may gain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and Treloar Badge while on Staff Nurse grade.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON. Applications are invited from Nurses desiring six months' post-graduate experience in a modern thoracic surgical unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Certificates of training are awarded on completion of the course. Facilities are also available to incorporate this period of training with that of the B.T.A. Certificate.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (618 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge.** Residence optional.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—(135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge** of Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. Resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick and Orthopaedic Wards, and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

NIGHT SISTERS

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (250 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). Ward Sister for Chronic Sick Ward.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds) **Permanent Relief Sister.**

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Ward Sister. Relief duties, day or night. Resident or non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties.

BARNES HOSPITAL, SOUTH WORPLE WAY, S.W.14 Assistant Nurse Training School. **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

SISTERS—Contd.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W. (250 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

FULHAM HOSPITAL, ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W. (403 beds). **Children's Ward Sister.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). S.R.N. for Premature Baby Unit. Also Staff Nurses for Theatre, Ophthalmic, Medical Surgical. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit if required. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards; also one for night duty.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For Theatre—previous experience essential.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For Theatre—experience not essential; also for General Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W. (250 beds). Day or night. For Acute Wards and Geriatric Wards. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Also Staff Nurses, full or part-time, for night duty on Acute Wards, and for Theatre.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. S.R.N. and R.F.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick and Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W. (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds; 74 Maternity). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Special experience in Premature Baby Unit if required. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W. Part I Training School. Required for busy Maternity Unit of 68 beds. Opportunity given after one year's service to take the Midwifery Tutors' Course.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). August and November schools. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E. (General—38 beds).

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds).

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W. (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For Ophthalmic Unit.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W. (250 beds). S.E.A.N.s for Training School for Assistant Nurses. Also full or part-time on Acute Wards.

BARNES HOSPITAL, SOUTH WORPLE WAY, S.W.14. Assistant Nurse Training School. Non-resident. Chronic Sick Wards.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. For general duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W. (250 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SURREY

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON

Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses

MALE CHARGE NURSE required, one of three, to work with other Sisters on wing of wards under a Departmental Sister. Applicants prepared to go on rota of night duty each year with other two Charge Nurses.

Vacancies will shortly occur for **SISTERS** to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

Vacancies now for **STAFF NURSES** and **STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES** to assist in nursing aged and long-term patients in their re-ablement. Applicants are considered in all cases for short term appointments if desired.

Apply to Matron.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM

(Mainly Acute—178 beds, including 10 Maternity)

MIDWIFERY SISTER and **STAFF MIDWIVES** required.

Vacancies also for **NIGHT SISTER** and **STUDENT NURSES.**

Apply to Matron.

FRIMLEY & CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Nr. ALDERSHOT, HANTS.

NIGHT SISTER in sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.R.N. only. General practitioner hospital of 38 beds including 7 maternity. Medical and Surgical. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON (853 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Clinical Sister Tutor.** Also **Sister Tutor. Weekly study day.** Preferably non-resident, but residence can be arranged if specially desired.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY (853 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH **STREET, WEYBRIDGE** (43 beds).

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (**Female Chronic**—60 beds). **In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.**

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (56 beds). **In sole charge.** Surgical Unit of **24 beds.**

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). **Second Night Sister.** Good working conditions, free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). **Night Sister relieving Night Superintendent. Immediate vacancy. Also Night Sister.** Junior of three. Duties mainly concerned with Casualty Department, but some relief on wards. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). S.R.N. **Additional staff** owing to reorganisation of busy general theatre. Country hospital. London, 45 mins.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Application forms from **Principal Matron.**

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Junior of two. Immediate vacancy. Resident. Unit of two **theatres.**

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY (853 beds). Junior Theatre Sister. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

SISTERS

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REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). **Ward Sisters.**

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORKING (252 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (392 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

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WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

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SISTER

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CRAWLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, IFIELD ROAD, CRAWLEY (29 beds). For day duty.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

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SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For day and night duty. Full or part-time.

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NIGHT SISTERS

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STAFF NURSES (MALE)

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MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training Schools commencing in July and October, 1956. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (404 beds). Complete General Training School. Vacancies for candidates of good standard of education. Entry dates: 1st October and 31st December, 1956. Shortened courses for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). October school.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (471 beds). Acute, Midwifery and General Training School. Block system of training in force. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the General Nursing Council Register accepted for a reduced period of training. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing on the 25th September, 1956.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (605 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For July School.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). **Female** (pupils eligible to take reduced training accepted). Also male P.A.N.s.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). Good practical experience in the nursing of children, geriatric or convalescent cases. Modern nurses' home.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Preliminary Training School commencing November, 1956.

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (136 beds).

STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance, first year, £265; second year, £275, less £119 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

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HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SAINT GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited from Nurses who are State Registered and who are State Certified Midwives, for the post of **Matron** to St. George's Hospital, Wallingford (17 available staffed general practitioner maternity beds), which will become vacant on the 1st August, 1956.

Salary in accordance with Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council, at present at the rate of £615 x £20 (5) x £15 (1)—£730 p.a., less a deduction of £203 p.a. for board residence, etc.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and accompanied by the names of three referees, to be sent to the Acting Group Secretary, 3 Craven Road, Reading. (2130)

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES
BRUCE PORTER HOSPITAL
HOME AND SCHOOL
WEAR BAY CRESCENT
FOLKESTONE

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above home for 30 Physically Handicapped Children.

Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary similar to Whitley Scale.

Apply General Superintendent, 18/26, Stepney Causeway, E.1., by 7th July, quoting EHL/M. (3110)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
SAFFRON WALDEN

(115 Chronic Sick and 9 Maternity beds)

Assistant Matron required to act as **Matron's Deputy**; S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary scale £580 x £20 (5)—£680 p.a., less deduction for board and lodging £176 per annum.

Further particulars about the post can be obtained from the Matron.

Applications giving names of two referees to Group Secretary, H.M.C. Offices, Newmarket General Hospital, Newmarket. (2957)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to the Royal Bath Hospital and associated hospitals on the salary scale £615 x £20—£715, less a deduction of £191 p.a. for board and lodging.

The hospitals form, in conjunction with the Knaresborough Hospital a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council conditions of service and National Health Service Superannuation regulations apply.

Applications giving age and full details of previous experience, together with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate. (2968)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron** at the General Infirmary.

Candidates must have held an appointment as Ward Sister in a General Hospital. The post is regarded as a training one and offers opportunity to obtain experience in the nursing administration of a large Teaching Hospital.

Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with three names for reference, one of which must be the Matron of the applicant's training school, should be forwarded to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds.

IDA AND ROBERT ARTHINGTON HOSPITAL

Administrative Sister required for the above hospital.

Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with three names for reference, one of which must be the Matron of the Applicant's Training School should be forwarded to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (3104)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Two Deputy Matrons (Res.) required initially at Mother and Baby Homes in Hornsey and Ealing. Hostels for 15 and 24 unsupported mothers and their babies, respectively. Must be S.C.M.

Salary: £505 to £635 p.a., less £164 p.a. for board and lodging. Established, pensionable, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and two referees, to the County Medical Officer ('S'), 3, 5 and 7, Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1., by 23rd July (Quote T.134 N.T.).

Canvassing disqualifies. (3213)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

In addition to the allowances quoted for Student Nurses, an extra allowance of £45 p.a. is paid for the Student Mental Nurses, £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination. Vacancies are available at the following hospitals.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (360 female beds; 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year **combined** Mental and General training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. **Applications** to Matron. **Male** for three year course in Psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds. 1,090 male beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursing Council's Register of Mental Nurses.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

THE OLD MANOR HOSPITAL, SALISBURY, WILTS. (Mental—353 female beds). All forms of modern psychiatric treatment are undertaken, and a recognised training school will be opened shortly. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses. **Apply within 14 days to Physician Superintendent, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants.**

TUTORS

WEST PARK HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS, EPSOM, SURREY. **Tutor in sole charge.** Male or female. Hospital recognised as Training School for Mental Nurses (2,370 beds). Accommodation could be made available for a single man. Good recreational and social facilities. Hospital within easy reach of London and the South Coast. **Applications to Physician Superintendent, within 14 days.**

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.
"BROOKLANDS", WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. Qualified Mental Deficiency Trained Nurse. Apply to Matron, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY 1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, LONDON, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Mental Observation Unit.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 male beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).
KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). R.M.N. for Male Observation Block.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.
KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Male Observation Unit.

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Glantawe Hospital Management Committee
HILL HOUSE ISOLATION HOSPITAL
SKETTY, SWANSEA
(130 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. The hospital is the major infectious diseases unit in the Group and is also a recognised centre for the treatment of poliomyelitis and all forms of meningitis including tuberculous meningitis. Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.F.N. and have had previous administrative experience.

The salary and conditions of service will be as laid down by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council, i.e., £590 x £20 (5)—£690, less £176 for board and lodging. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Glantawe H.M.C., St. Helen's Road, Swansea, by Tuesday, the 10th July, 1956. (3135)

PETERBOROUGH AND STAMF
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMM
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the **Assistant Matron.** Required to Matron in her absence for the Hospital, Peterborough, and other hospitals (total beds 221).

Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C good housekeeping experience.

Salary £590—£690, less £176 for emoluments.

Applications, stating age, quali experience, together with the na addresses of two referees, should to the undersigned as soon as po

C. MASTERMA
Group S

Memorial Hospital,
Peterborough.

Applications are invited for app of **Working Resident Assistant M** a home for elderly persons situate Sussex. Salary £7 18s. 6d. per w £2 5s. 3d. for board, lodging and Nursing experience and a know housekeeping are desirable.

Nationally negotiated conditions and three weeks' annual leave in ad Bank Holidays, or days in lieu. Th superannuable, subject to a medical ation.

Applications to be sent immedi the County Welfare Officer, Coun Lewes, stating age, previous experi the names of two referees.

LANCASHIRE EDUCATION COMM

Deputy Matron required, Sedgwi Residential School for Epileptic (Boys and Girls, ages 8-15).

Applicants should be S.R.N. or and have experience of children's

Salary £517—£645, less £164 and lodging. Superannuable.

Application forms and further p from County Medical Officer, Se East Cliff County Offices, Preston returned immediately.

CHARING CROSS GROUP OF HOSP
KINGSBURY MATERNITY HOSP
HONEYPOT LANE, N.W.9
(56 beds)

Applications are invited for the **Assistant Matron.** Qualifications S.C.M. Midwife Teachers Dipl advantage.

Salary and conditions of service ance with Whitley Council.

Applications giving details of qual and experience, together with the two referees, should be made to the Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, by

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSP
LIVERPOOL ROYAL INFIRM
(374 beds)

Applications are invited for the ment of a qualified **Sister Tutor** (on who assist the Principal Sister Tuto system of education is in force.

Salary and conditions of service ance with Whitley Council recomm

Apply giving age, particulars of and subsequent experience, togeth three names for reference, to Mat Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, 3.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITAL
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Qualified Sister Tutors required:

(a) To take charge of the Pr Training School of 30 students (th full-time assistant in this departm (b) to assist in the Senior Teachin ment. Study day system of teachin

For full particulars, please appl Matron.

TRARALGON AND DISTRICT HO
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sister Tutor required for the sch School of Nursing at Traralgon and Hospital, Traralgon, Victoria, Austra appointment would be suitable for interested in establishing a new School. The hospital of 210 beds teaching department is well equipp

Enquiries and applications are in Matron.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSP

Applications are invited from Wa wishing to gain experience in teachin nurses for a resident appointment United Liverpool Hospitals Preliminary Training School.

The salary will be that for an u Sister Tutor (£542—£670).

Apply by the 7th July, 1956, wi of training and experience, and th of two referees, to the Principal Sis Nurses' Preliminary Training Scho Street, Woolton, Liverpool.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND E
HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Home Sister with teaching ab take charge of Nurses' Home and Pr Training School. Approved salary a Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply Matron.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradleigh Road, Newton Le Willows (27 beds). To deputise during absence of **Matron. Resident.**

NIGHT SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds). For busy Theatre Unit. Modern Theatres. To work under Theatre Superintendent.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

SECOND THEATRE SISTER

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for busy Surgical Unit. Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Aikin Street, Hospital (110 beds). Required for Cubicle Ward (infectious diseases). S.R.N., fever trained or experienced an added qualification. Resident or non-resident.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For general and Female Geriatric Wards.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (212 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years General Training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home. Single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence: 1st July, 1956. 1st October, 1956. 1st January, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School. Warrington General Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds. Maternity—40 beds). Part II Midwifery Training—six months' course (combining) three months' experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in nurses' home, six months. Courses commence 1st September, 1956, 1st December, 1956, 1st March, 1957.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. S.R.N. and Part I Midwifery. No Theatre duties.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Ormskirk County Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital.
St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport. S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Part II Training). For September or December.

STAFF NURSES

Rufford Hospital (T.B.) (Female).
Ormskirk Mental Hospital. R.M.P.A., R.M.N. (Male or Female).
Southport Promenade Hospital (Acute). Orthopaedic experience desirable.

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. For Surgical Wards and night duty in Theatre.
Sunnyside Hospital, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-operative).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Rufford Hospital (T.B.) Female.
Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.
Southport Promenade Hospital (Acute). Male and female staff for new wards.
New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).

STUDENT NURSES

Rufford Hospital (T.B.) (Male and Female) T.A. Certificate.
Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. General training, three years. Vacancies every three months.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport S.E.A.N. training, two years. Vacancies every two months.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Ellesmere Port Hospital. Resident.

HOUSEKEEPING PUPIL

Chester Royal Infirmary.

WARD SISTERS

Chester City Hospital. Medical Ward.
Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire (783 beds). For duty on female medical ward. Application forms obtainable from Matron. To be returned as soon as possible.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

JUNIOR SISTERS

Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey. Two required. Night or day duty, for new Geriatric Unit. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Training School where there is a good Maternity Block.

STAFF NURSES

Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey. Night or day duty, for new Geriatric Unit. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey. Two required. Night or day duty, for Geriatric Unit. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Highfield Maternity Hospital, Mill Lane, Wallasey. S.E.A.N.s. Full or part-time. Non-resident. Apply Matron, Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. For the Male Mental Unit.

THEATRE SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. Whole-time. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. Part-time. For the Out-patients' Dept.
Bootle Hospital, Liverpool, 20.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. Whole or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. Full-time. Preferably with some hospital nursing experience and over 25 years of age. (76)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1. AND MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

emporary appointment of **Administrative** r for holiday relief duties in Matron's e.
pply to Matron, The National Hospital, n Square, W.C.1. (2797)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

ight Sister required. S.R.N., with good re experience.
alary according to Whitley Council mmendations.
pply, giving full particulars of training experience, to Matron. (2995)

GAYWOOD HALL NURSING HOME KING'S LYNN

heatre Sister required for the above sing Home of ten beds. Whitley Council e of salary. F.S.S. if required.
pply with full particulars to Matron.
ight Sister required. Whitley Council e of salary. F.S.S. if required.
pply with full particulars to Matron. (3101)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
ESTMINSTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.

ight Sister qualified S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. ired.
ease apply giving two Matrons' names for ence to Matron, Westminster Children's pital. (3122)

Nottingham No. 2 Hospital Management Committee
NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL
(811 beds)
APPOINTMENT OF SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron** at the Nottingham City Hospital. Salary in accordance with that of the Assistant Matron of a hospital of over 800 beds. The person appointed will be required to hold the qualifications of S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had previous experience in administration. She will be required, if necessary, to relieve the Senior Administrative Staff at any one of the hospitals within the group. The post will provide interesting and varied experience.

The person appointed may be required to pass a medical examination. The terms and conditions of the appointment will be in accordance with the Whitley Council regulations.

Applications stating age, qualifications, details of present post and past experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 7th July, 1956.

Sherwood Hospital,
Hucknall Road,
Nottingham.

J. H. HARGREAVES,
Group Secretary.
(3029)

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM
DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates with administrative experience for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Saxondale is a modern and well-equipped psychiatric hospital where all modern treatments are actively carried out, and is situated within easy reach of the City of Nottingham.

Comfortable accommodation is available, if required, at scale charges. Salary on scale 500-599 beds, viz.: £680-£780 p.a.

Applications giving full particulars with names of two referees to be sent to the Matron within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (3133)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL WESTMORELAND STREET, LONDON, W.1
Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital

Night Sister required for Country Branch Hospital at Maids Moreton, Buckingham.
Apply Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1. (25)

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOSPITAL
19 LISSON GROVE, N.W.1
(Not State Controlled)

Required. **Experienced Night Sisters. Also S.R.N.s. Also one S.E.A.N.**
Apply to the Matron. (2171)

THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL GREENISLAND, CO. ANTRIM
APPOINTMENT OF THEATRE AND PLASTER SISTER

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Theatre** and **Plaster Sister** at the above-mentioned hospital. Preference will be given to applicants who hold the Orthopaedic Certificate and have had wide experience in orthopaedic nursing.

The remuneration will be in accordance with the rates agreed by the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain).

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Secretary, Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority, 27, Adelaide Street, Belfast, with whom completed applications should be lodged not later than 10th July, 1956. (3137)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12

(109 Maternity beds)

Departmental Midwifery Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.), M.T.D. an advantage, though not essential. Able and willing to teach Pupil Midwives. The department consists of a 28-bedded ward with a Labour Ward attached.

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. only, are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training commences: January and February, April and May, July and August, October and November. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. Two weeks theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service.

A brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). **Second Assistant Matron.** Complete General Training School and Part I Midwifery Training School.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (I.D.—74 beds). Required in September—due to retirement.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). In charge of three night sisters.

HOME SISTER

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Bradford (General—507 beds). Assistant Home Sister required.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Resident.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School. Theatre Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Second Night Sister.

HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorks. (General—23 beds). S.R.N.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

LAMBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Thirsk (Acute—23 beds). In sole charge.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. Superintendent in charge.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—121 beds). In sole charge.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). One of three.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Post-Operative and G.P.—36 beds). In sole charge.

WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Rawdon, Nr. Leeds (82 beds). Night Sister in Sole Charge. The hospital receives all types of acute and long-stay orthopaedic cases and the number of beds will shortly be increased to 152; is recognised by the General Nursing Council as an Associate Trcining School, and by the British Orthopaedic Association as a Training School for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

THEATRE SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). General Training School for Nurses. One of three for busy unit. Bed-sitting room provided in the Sisters' semi-detached house adjoining hospital grounds.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, Yorks. (General—216 beds). Experienced Theatre Sister required immediately. Also Senior Theatre Sister for new Operating Theatre to be opened in October. Apply to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—30 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—510 beds). Junior Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, York (Children—112 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds). Ward Sister for Gynaecological Ward.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

HARDEN BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Austwick, Via Lancaster (Chronic Sick—22 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., required in October, for small country hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). General Training School for Nurses. Ward Sister with experience for Relief Duties

SISTERS—Contd.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (General—34 beds). Wa Sister. Medical and Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Compl Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). Ward Sister for Fem Surgical Ward of 22 beds.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic a Geriatric—112 beds) Ward Sister.

MORTON BANKS INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Keighley (I.D. 72 beds). Ward Sister for Cubicle Block (must be S.R.N. and preferably al R.F.N.). Non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds Ward Sister.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chest Diseases—108 beds Ward Sister for female chest ward. Resident or non-resident.

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds Ward Sister.

POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Poppleton, York (Pre-Convalescent—31 beds

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children's 158 beds). Relief Ward Sister.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Casualty a Out-patient Department.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (General—128 beds Two Junior Sisters for Female Surgical Ward and Surgical Annexe.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children 143 beds). Sister for Ophthalmic Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Nr. Le (Long-stay—105 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

MALE CHARGE NURSES

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). F Genito-urinary Ward (17 beds). Non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrog (Maternity—11 beds). Required until 31st August, 1956.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). S.R.N S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, York (Children 112 beds).

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjuncti with Keighley Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). For Operating Theatre also one for day duty and one for night duty in wards.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Bradford (General—507 beds). F Private Patients' Block and Radiotherapy Ward.

DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York (Pre-convalescent 44 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Resid or non-resident.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds).

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds). Day a night duty.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). Staff Nurse S.R.N.; also one for Theatre work.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (Gener and Maternity—253 beds). General Training School for Nurses. For Gener Wards. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant working and living conditions. Mu be willing to help in the training of Student Nurses.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (Gener and Maternity—253 beds). General Training School for Nurses. Two f Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds For Theatre (day and night duty).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, York (General—216 beds). For Male Surgical and Genito-Urinary Ward, Children's Wa (night duty). Operating Theatre to be opened in October, Gynaecological Wa to be opened in October. Also required, two Theatre Staff Nurses. Applications the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Compl Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). F Theatre, Gynaecological Ward, and also for night duty.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Cron and Geriatric—112 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford Road, York (General— beds). For day and night duty.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Materni —45 beds). One for Out-patient Department and one for General Ward.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseas —147 beds). One for Surgical Floor and one for Theatre.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Male Ward also for night duty in various wards.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds For Wards and Departments.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (General—128 beds For Children's Ward.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children 143 beds). For Wards and Theatres.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (General—229 beds). For Theatre

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases 133 beds). Night duty.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectio Diseases—74 beds). Preferably R.F.N.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (Male)

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Chronic—143 beds; Acute Medical—28 beds). Non-resident only.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). **For Theatre.**

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General—311 beds). For Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds). For Wards and Departments.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). Female.

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For General Wards.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Female.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Male and female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic and Geriatric—112 beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, Bradford Road, Cleckheaton (Geriatric—58 beds). One for night duty; one for day duty; full or part-time.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). Male or female.

POPPLETON GATE HOSPITAL, Boroughbridge Road, York (Pre-convalescent—45 beds).

POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Poppleton, York (Pre-convalescent—31 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds).

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—121 beds). Female; Resident or non-resident. Male; Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Chronic—197 beds, Maternity—24 beds). Male and female.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). Female.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General—311 beds). **Male.** Non-resident.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds). For Paediatric and Infectious Diseases Wards.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

POST REGISTRATION COURSE

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). S.R.N.s. Female for one year's post-registration course.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY PRIVATE PATIENTS' BLOCK, Bradford (General—507 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). Maternity Department of 100 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Resident or non-resident. Good experience in all branches of midwifery including Labour Ward, Lying-in Ward and Premature Baby Unit.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Geriatric—112 beds. Maternity—13 beds).

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Crossbeck Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY PRIVATE PATIENTS' BLOCK, Bradford (General—507 beds). Resident or non-resident.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds).

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). Maternity Department of 100 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Midwifery School.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Crossbeck Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General and Maternity—311 beds). For night duty on labour wards and ante-natal wards of 7 beds. Excellent experience for newly qualified or with Part I only.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire (24 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). Maternity Department of 100 beds. Candidates should preferably be S.R.N. but suitable non-S.R.N. candidates will be considered for 18 months' training.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Vacancies in the school commencing the 14th July, 1956, for S.R.N.s to train for Part I of the Central Midwifery Board Examinations. Pleasant working and living conditions. Adequate teaching staff.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery tutor. One week's preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences July and October, 1956; January and April, 1957. One week's preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One study day and one day off per week. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in all branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern Nurses' Home. Hospital situated one mile from city centre.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). For first period midwifery training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One study day and one day off duty per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated 10 minutes' walk from city centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford if desired. Brochure and application form from Matron.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Female.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Candidates should be S.R.N. and hold mental deficiency nursing qualifications. Apply Medical Superintendent.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N., but candidates with R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. qualifications only will be considered. **Detailed applications to Group Secretary** at the hospital.

WARD SISTERS

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). **Urgently required.**

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.** M.D. nursing qualification essential.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two to open New Villa.

CHARGE NURSES

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds (Mental—323 beds). Two required to open New Villa.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds).

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, York (Mental—629 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds).

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). **Urgently required.**

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, York (Mental—629 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villa.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, York (Mental—629 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villa.

THE COLONY, Winestead, Nr. Patrington, E. Yorks. (M.D.—163 male beds). Preference given to married man whose wife can undertake whole-time nursing duties. The Colony is of modern construction and there are good possibilities of future development. Modern, semi-detached, three-bedroom house to rent. Excellent grammar school facilities nearby, with free transport. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) Group H.M.C., De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorks.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, NABURN BRANCH, York (Mental—629 beds). **Male and female.**

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds). Class I and II. Female.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SHOWELL GREEN LANE
SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, 11

Theatre Superintendent required, vacancy due to marriage.

Please send for application form and state when free to come for interview. **Matron.** (3092)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Relief Sister required. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Apply to the Matron. (864)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

Sister required. Ophthalmic Diploma essential.

Apply for further particulars to Matron. (2718)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

(1) **Sister** in Children's Surgical Ward. 25 beds. Applicants should be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

(2) **Staff Nurse,** Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference (2837)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
TEMPORARY SISTER—MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the above post. This department is a Part II Midwifery School.

For further particulars, apply to Matron. (2948)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the posts of **Midwifery Sister** and **Staff Midwife.** Resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2952)

BANSTEAD PLACE
BANSTEAD, SURREY

An experimental research and rehabilitation centre for 32 severely disabled men and women is to be opened at Banstead in September. The following staff will be required:—

One **Sister.**
One **S.R.N.**
Three **S.E.A.N.s.**
Four **Female Nursing Auxiliaries.**
Four **Male Nursing Auxiliaries.**

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Scales. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Secretary, Dorincourt Estates, 1, York Street, Baker Street, W.1. (3136)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Single and Double Certificated Sisters required for modern country hospital with luxurious private accommodation available in Nurses Home.

Salary: 1st year, Single Certificated Sister £14 14s. 3d., with minimum 3 years experience £15 4s. 3d. Allowance for Second Certificate 15/- per week. Uniform Allowance 3/6 per week. Working period 80 hours per fortnight. Overtime paid at time and a half rate. Deduction for board £2 14s. 9d. per week.

Enquiries and applications to Agent-General for Victoria, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C.2. (3150)

THE LINGFIELD EPILEPTIC COLONY
LINGFIELD, SURREY
(460 beds)

Departmental Sister, S.R.N. required for the Colony Hospital which has 28 beds and deals with the treatment of sick patients and staff.

Salary equivalent to Whitley Scale for Departmental Sisters. The Colony is situated in pleasant country 27 miles south of London.

Two Junior Sisters, S.R.N. required for Colony Hospital for alternate day and night duty.

Salary equivalent to Whitley Scale for Ward Sisters.

Applications to be sent to The Matron, (Dept. N.T.), Lingfield Epileptic Colony, Lingfield, Surrey. (3152)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4
First Period Training School.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Labour Ward** and **Theatre Sister.** M.T.D. an advantage.

Full particulars of training and experience to be forwarded to Matron. (3154)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—435 beds). For Fever and T.A. Certificates. Modern training school with tuition given by qualified Tutors. Lectures during duty hours and time off for study before examinations. Courses commence in January, April, July and October.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). Male and female. Complete General Training School and also Part I Midwifery Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' General Training Course at any time.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—358 beds). Applications are invited from well educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses, to take their general training at this hospital, which comprises a magnificent new ward block of 116 beds and new residences for students in ideal surroundings. The training is for three years, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School (12 weeks), but nurses on the Supplementary Registers may be accepted for a reduced period. The school terms begin January, April, July and October.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—141 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). Female of 18 years or over. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern Nurses' Home. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York (Mental—629 beds). Required at both branches. Eighteen months' training scheme for S.R.N.s who wish to qualify for R.M.N.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Northowram, Halifax (Chest Diseases—108 beds). Male and female to train for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. State Registered Nurses accepted for reduced course if they have already done three months' course during general training. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Male and female. Complete General Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' General Training Course at any time.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Female, 18 years of age or over. A system of study days is in operation.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). **Male or female.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). **Male or female.**

LLOYD HOSPITAL, Bridlington (Acute—50 beds). Aged 18 and over, for the two-year course which is intended for candidates of good practical ability who wish to nurse without undertaking intensive theoretical study. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic Sick—382 beds). Male and female. Board residence available for female pupils.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (190 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (171 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Two year course. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms, etc., from Matron of either hospital.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

HORTON ROAD AND CONEY HILL
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL (Mental. 400-499 female beds).
Deputy Matron. Resident or non-resident.
CONEY HILL HOSPITAL (Mental. 500-599 female beds).
Deputy Matron. Assistant Matron. Resident or non-resident.

Both hospitals are recognised training schools and modern psychiatric treatments are undertaken. Candidates for the posts of Deputy Matron must be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses. Whitley Council conditions.

Application forms from Medical Superintendent, Horton Road and Coney Hill Hospitals, Gloucester. (2818)

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(Acute—50 beds) and
BRENTWOOD MATERNITY HOME
(14 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications invited. Resident post. Modern hospital with busy Out-patient Department. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Knowledge of housekeeping an advantage, but not essential. Salary £585 x £20 (5)—£685.

Applications giving age, full details of training and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent, by 9th July, to the Matron, Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, from whom further details may be obtained (Telephone: Brentwood 2244). (3024)

WARD SISTERS
(S.R.N.)

Required by London County Co[illegible] homes for old people. Resident [illegible] resident. posts.

Whitley salary and conditions.

Application forms and further pa[illegible] obtainable from Medical Officer of [illegible] (PH/D.1/671), The County Hall, S.E.1.

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITA[illegible]
FOR INCURABLES
CROWN LANE, S.W.16

Ward Sister (female) required. [illegible] on Whitley Scale with addition for re[illegible]

Apply Matron.

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGE[illegible]
COMMITTEE
MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church [illegible] Birkenhead. Part I Training and [illegible] Nurse Schools. Maternity Block of [illegible]

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church [illegible] Birkenhead. Part I Training and [illegible] Nurse Schools. Maternity Block of 46 [illegible]

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDRE[illegible]
HOSPITAL, W.2.
(St. Mary's Hospital, W.2.)

Required, **Sister,** S.R.N. and R.[illegible] be in charge of the Out-Patient and [illegible] Departments.

Apply Matron, Paddington Green Ch[illegible] Hospital, W.2.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGAL[illegible]
HOSPITAL
19 LISSON GROVE, N.W.1

A voluntary hospital—38 beds. [illegible] scale. Required: **S.R.N.** and **S.E.A.[illegible]**

Apply to the Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
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HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AN[illegible]
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STAFF NURSES

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STAFF NURSES

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for general acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.

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STAFF MIDWIVES

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BOWTHORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Wisbech (32 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I, only. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Out-Patient Department, including Casualty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

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SISTERS

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STAFF NURSES

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GT. YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the group—96 beds).

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NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

Cirencester Maternity Hospital, Glos. (20 beds). Part II Training School.

Cirencester Memorial Hospital, Glos. (General—68 beds). Junior Night Sister.

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds. 60 at Annexe). Junior Night Sister with some Theatre experience.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Private Patients' Wing.

St. Mary's Hospital, London Road, Kettering (Geriatric, Chronic Sick, Maternity, O.P.D.). Second Night Sister. Applications to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds). One of five working with Night Superintendent.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon - (Acute Surgical Unit of Group—96 beds). Junior Night Sister. One of three.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for certificate may be taken at Peppard.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). One of two working under Theatre Superintendent.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds. 60 at Annexe). Ward Sister for a small Post-Surgical Ward at Annexe.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). (General Training School). Second Sister to new Out-Patient Dept. with Ophthalmic training or experience.

Kettering and District General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering (Recognised Training School—171 beds). Ward Sister required for a Gynaecological Annexe of 16 beds. Apply to Area Matron.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (37 beds). For Premature Unit. Also Labour Ward Sister.

Middlesex House Hospital, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (Female Chronic Sick—56 beds). **Ward Sister.** Vacancy due to retirement. Resident or non-resident. The hospital is situated in a village with charming country surroundings, approximately five miles from and within easy reach of Northampton.

Moors Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General—17 beds). For General Ward duties and to relieve Matron.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General — 341 beds). Experienced. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. For Children's Ward and one for Gynaecological Theatre.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). For Wards.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds).
National Spinal Injuries Centre—Two Ward Sisters.
(neurological or orthopaedic experience desirable).

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds). For Male Ward of Acute Geriatrics and Chest Diseases.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

Winslow Hospital, Winslow (Chronic Sick—46 beds. M.D.—62 beds). Ward Sister for Chronic Sick Wards. Accommodation available in modern nurses' home.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Required for June and July.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School.

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury. For Wards. Administration and Maternity Department. Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Ward Sister.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds, including maternity unit of 10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading. For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby cots.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). **Night duty.**

Cirencester Maternity Hospital, Glos. (20 beds). Part II Training School.

Dellwood Maternity Home, Lisbonwood Road, Reading (17 beds). For night duty.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

Neithrop Hospital Maternity Unit, (25 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. For day or night duty.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds, including **Maternity** Unit of 10 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds). For wards and theatre.

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General — 343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Brackley Cottage Hospital, Northants. (General—13 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Vacancy on 1st September. Probable promotion to Sister in six months. Resident or non-resident.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds).

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds). S.R.N. Alternate day and night duty.

Cirencester Memorial Hospital, Glos. (General—68 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients' Department and wards.

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick — 38 beds). Small cottage available for person appointed.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds). For Orthopaedic and Ophthalmic Wards.

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds. 60 at Annexe). For Male Surgical Ward. Also Casualty Staff Nurse.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School. For Theatre and Wards.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis — 40 beds; Infectious Diseases—24 beds). B.T.A. Certificate.

Kettering and District General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering (Recognised Training School—171 beds). Apply to Area Matron.

Moors Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General — 17 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). Two required, one for night duty.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury (General—90 beds). For Male Ward.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For T.B. and Medical Wards. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General — 341 beds). For Private Patients' Wing, General Wards and Ophthalmic Ward.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Also Staff Nurses for Medical Ward (day and night duty), Gynaecological Unit (night duty), and for Paediatric Unit (day and night duty).

St. Mary's Hospital, London Road, Kettering (Geriatric, Chronic Sick, Maternity and O.P.D.). Applications to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

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Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbu (General—609 beds).
Staff Nurses for:—
Burns Unit.
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Tuberculosis Unit—15 beds. Appli cants with Tuberculosis Association Ce tificate only will be considered.
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Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbu (Mainly General — 260 beds). F day or night duty.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acut Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds For night and day duty. Also Theatr Staff Nurses for night duty.

Wallingford and District Hospita Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, London Roa Kettering (Geriatric, Chronic Sick Maternity and O.P.D.). Applications t the Area Matron, General Hospita Kettering.

High Wycombe and District Wa Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Buck (General—100 beds. 60 at Annexe). F Male Surgical Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Amersham General Hospital, Buck (General—279 beds).

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mai General—343 beds). For Part II Trai ing School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Pr mature Baby Cots. Good experienc

Chipping Norton and District Wa Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—3 beds).

Cirencester Maternity Hospital, Gl (20 beds). Part II Training School.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxo (15 beds). Applications to Matro Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxo

Horton General Hospital, Banbur Oxon. (General Training School. Trave ing Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., for resi duties in the Banbury Group of ten ho pitals. Will be based on the Hort General Hospital.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swind (37 beds).

St. George's Hospital, Wallingfo Berks. Day duty, and also one **Relief Night duty.**

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (Ge eral—78 beds). 10 beds for Midwife Cases. Resident or non-resident.

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingha Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—1 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mai General—343 beds). Part II.

Cirencester Maternity Hospital, Gl (20 beds). Part II Training Scho Vacancies in September and later dates.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swind (37 beds). Part II. Vacancies occ June, September and December.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Battle Hospital, Reading, Berk (Mainly General — 343 beds). Day **Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Conva escent—60 beds). For night duty. Ap Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospita Reading.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingha (General—21 beds).

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). S.E.A.N. Also Nursery Certificated Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General — 32 beds).

Cirencester Memorial Hospital, Glos. (General—68 beds).

East View Hospital, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. (Chronic Sick—32 beds). Full or part-time.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. (General—100 beds. 60 beds at Annexe). Male.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (163 beds). General Training School.

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds). Two required, one for night duty.

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Training School for British T.A. Certificate). (Chest Diseases —236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. **Caravan sites** for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

Pines Isolation Hospital, Banbury (T.B.—25 beds; Infectious Diseases—6 beds). **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.**

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D., and T.B. — 104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre and General Wards.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). S.E.A.N. Also **Nursery Assistants.**

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick — 127 beds).

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—609 beds).

Male or female, resident or non-resident, required for:—
Plastic Surgery Unit.
Rheumatism Research Unit.
Neurological Unit linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Private Patients' Unit.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds).

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Banbury Group of Hospitals. Full-time. Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General—32 beds).

Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital, Glos. (General—32 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts. (Females and Children—263 beds). Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School.

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Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts. Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School (Females and Children—263 beds). Ward Sisters, M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses. Furnished or unfurnished flat, suitable for two sisters or friends. Hospital adjoins local railway station which is on the main line from West country to London.

St. Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton (Mental Female—718 beds). Must be trained Mental Nurses, interested in student nurse training. The vacancies in the first instance are for the following wards: Geriatric, Disturbed, Chronic Sick. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds). Training is for three years, three months including the Preliminary Training period. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training. For further particulars and brochure, apply to Matron.

Cirencester Memorial Hospital, Glos. (General—68 beds). Training School in conjunction with Swindon Group of Hospitals. Vacancies in September and later dates.

Horton General Hospital Group Training School, Banbury, Oxon. (210 beds). There is a limited number of vacancies for Student Nurses **(including men).** Preliminary Training School terms: **January, April and September.**

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All **types of treatment for pulmonary T.B.,** including major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a **General Hospital.** Hospital is also two-year Training School for British T.A. Cert. one year of which counts towards General Training.

Kettering and District General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering (Recognised Training School—171 beds). Applications to Area Matron.

Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Vacancies 8th October, 1956, and January, 1957, for well-educated Female and Male Students (18 —32 years). **Nurses on Supplementary** part of Register accepted for two years. Study day system. Central Preliminary Training School. 11-week course. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital (105 beds), Stoke Mandeville Hospital (609 beds), Tindal General Hospital (164 beds). Applications are invited from young ladies who have reached the age of 18 and have attained a good standard of education. Excellent facilities for practical experience. Block system of education. Modern Teaching Unit and Nurses' Home. **Post-Registration Students accepted for shortened training.** Inquiries and applications to the Matron of any of the above hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Swindon and District Group Nurse Training School, Victoria Hospital (Acute Surgical Unit of Group—96 beds). **St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). and **Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds). Preliminary Training School term begins September. Study **day system** in operation.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds)

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury (Approved Component Training School for Assistant Nurses with The Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital and the Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Park Hospital, Wellingborough, Northants.

Wallingford Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (3)

CTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3
ff Nurses required. **Resident** or non-ent. Must be R.S.C.N.
ply to the Matron. (865)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15
ff Nurses required for Wards. **Resident** n-resident.
ply to the Matron. (2811)

ADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(St. Mary's Hospital, W.2)
quired: **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for ward duties and one for **theatre**.
ply Matron, Paddington Green Children's tal, W.2. (2930)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
STAFF NURSE
RADIOTHERAPY WARD
plications are invited from State Regis- Nurses for vacancies in the Radio- py Ward of the above hospital. rther particulars from Matron. (2946)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
TAFF NURSE—GYNAECOLOGICAL WARD
plications are invited from State Regis- Nurses for a vacancy in the above
further particulars, apply to Matron. (2944)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron at Bowdon Children's Nursery, "Beech Mount", Langham Road, Bowdon, Nr. Altrincham,** which accommodates 28 children aged 0-5 years. Preference will be given to applications from State Registered Nurses or Registered Sick Children's Nurses. Salary in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Council scales, £430-£555 according to experience, less £163 for board and lodging.

Applications stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, present and previous employment, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be sent to the County Children's Officer, The Old House, Bath Street, Chester—AT ONCE.

M. BROOKE WILLIS,
County Children's Officer.
(3193)

BOSTON COMBINED HOSPITALS
(319 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** for the orthopaedic, ophthalmic and general surgical unit of 81 beds at London Road Hospital.

Salary £590 x £20 (5) to £690 p.a., less £176 p.a., if resident.

Enquiries and applications stating age, qualifications and experience and two names for reference, to Matron, London Road Hospital, Boston, Lincs. (3106)

Swindon and District Hospital Management Committee
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON

Applications invited for post of **Assistant Matron-in-Charge** at above hospital (64 beds: Tuberculosis—40, Infectious Diseases—24). Salary scale £530-£680. National conditions of service.

Applications giving full particulars, including age, training, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, to Secretary, 7 Okus Road, Swindon, by 9th July, 1956. (3146)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from **Staff Midwives** for vacancies in the Part II Midwifery School.

Apply to Matron for further particulars (2942)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Theatre Staff Nurse.**

The hospital is one of the group serving the medical school. The post offers good experience in Gynaecological, Thoracic, Plastic, Neurological and General Surgery.

Further particulars from Matron. (2978)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife.** Salary according to Whitley Council.

Applications giving full details and names of two referees should be sent to the Matron. (2999)

ROSA MORISON HOUSE
GLOUCESTER ROAD
NEW BARNET, HERTS.
(Branch of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital)

Staff Nurse required for **night duty. S.E.A.N.** required for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, London, N.W.1. (3063)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

MATRON

MID-WALES H.M.C.
TOWYN HOSPITAL. Applications to Group Secretary, 31 North Parade, Aberystwyth.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR/ASSISTANT MATRON

TREVALYN MATERNITY HOSPITAL
ROSSETT, DENBS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW. 140 beds for chest diseases cases, including Thoracic Surgery Ward and 150 for ex-Servicemen, chiefly with neurological complaints. Must have Housekeeping Certificate.

SISTER TUTOR

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL
NEWPORT (General—379 beds). Second.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds). Ward.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Training school for nurses (including midwifery training).

NIGHT SISTERS

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). In sole charge.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

MORRISTON HOSPITAL
MORRISTON, SWANSEA (501 beds). Forms of application from Matron.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF
(General, Medical and Surgical—226 beds)
Must be able to do Theatre work. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical and Orthopaedic—56 beds). For Theatre and busy Out-patient Department. Orthopaedic experience preferred but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
(General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). In charge of Gynaecological Ward (32 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds). S.R.N.

NEWTOWN HOSPITAL
NEWTOWN, MONT. Junior wanted 1st September.

WARD SISTERS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic experience essential.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). One for new Premature Baby Unit; one for Children's Ward.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (58 beds). Preferably resident.

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL
SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with premature baby nursing experience, for new Premature Baby Unit.

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds). For Fever Ward.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. With good orthopaedic experience.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Tuberculosis in children. Resident post. Vacant in July.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. With good experience in E.N.T. work.

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds). Resident.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TENBY (16 beds). For period June-September.

STAFF NURSES

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

MEADOWSLEA HOSPITAL
PENYFFORDD, Nr. CHESTER. Two. S.R.N. or B.T.A.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
CROSSWAYS, Nr. COWBRIDGE. Resident or non-resident.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL
SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). R.F.N. or S.R.N.

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPTAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds).

GELLIGAER HOSPITAL
HENGOED, GLAMORGAN (Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—60 beds).

OAKDALE HOSPITAL
Nr. BLACKWOOD, MON. (Gynaecological—14 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., for Theatre.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Premature Baby Nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). Tuberculosis in children. S.R.N.

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). Part-time.

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds).

PENTWYN HOSPITAL
TREORCHY, RHONDDA (24 beds).

PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST. Two S.R.N. required for alternate day and night duty in 63 bed Geriatric Unit.

NEWTOWN HOSPITAL
NEWTOWN, MONT. Wanted 1st September.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy General Hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 23rd July and 15th October, 1956.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (475 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy General Hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant modern nurses' home. Vacancies 16th July, 8th October, 1956, and 7th January, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for September, 1956. A study day scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING—HAYMEADS HOSPITAL (472 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence October, January, March and July. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificates.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this Chest Hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for October, January, March and July Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17 (General—118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for General Training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (811 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for October, January, March and July Schools. Modern well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for September School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' Fever Training.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, GUBBINS LANE, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies exist for the next school. Hospital in pleasant surroundings. Good bus and train services.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years training in Orthopaedic Nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13. (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For General Training in Combined Training School.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). There are vacancies for young ladies of good education, to train as Student Nurses. Resident.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary (under review) 1st year £245, 2nd year £255, with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a General Hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary, 3rd year, £325—£85 more than usual Student Nurse owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £335. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classroom plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds). Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

TILBURY AND RIVERSIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL (TILBURY BRANCH), TILBURY, ESSEX (Training School for General Register—74 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies in October school. Weekly study day.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Tuberculosis—100 beds). **FEMALE** Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two years training. £265 1st year, £275 2nd year, less £119 p.a. board residence. Additional £60 paid on completion of two years training. The hospital is within easy reach of Central London by tube or bus.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

SOUTH OCKENDON HOSPITAL, SOUTH OCKENDON, ESSEX (600 beds). Applications are invited from young men, from the age of 18 years, of suitable educational standard, for training in mental deficiency nursing at a hospital of over 600 beds approved by the General Nursing Council as a training school. This is a very modern hospital situated in beautiful grounds, close to town amenities in two nearby centres and easy access to London. Excellent social and recreational amenities. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out the domestic duties in the wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE**, from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scales of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL, SHEPHERDESS WALK, LONDON, N.1 (Chronic Sick—320 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurses **(FEMALE)** required. Next course commencing 1st October, 1956. Active sports and social club. Applications to the Matron.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (67 beds. Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses). Vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the next Preliminary Training School which commences September, 1956.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE.** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (Chronic Sick—424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further particulars from Matron.

FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 and over for two year course. Further particulars from Matron.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (811 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS—Contd.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday Relief.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. S.R.N. Holiday relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Clacton and District Maternity Hospital, Skelmersdale Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (16 beds). Res. or non-res. Interesting post for newly qualified midwife. Own deliveries. Also **ONE** for holiday relief.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398, Commercial Road, London, E.1 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General). Res. or non-res. For Post-Natal Wards.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Unit—60 beds).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —102 beds). Res. or non-res. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds). Res. Experience in premature baby unit.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Full-time or part-time, for night duty. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res., London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds—Approved Training School). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School — 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils on 1st August for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (811 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st Aug. and 1st Nov., 1956. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —102 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the July and October, 1956, schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in July. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted. Courses commence August, November, February and May. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part II Training.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, London, E.3 (General—505 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Vacancies for 1st November, 1956 and 1st February, 1957.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training Courses commence 1st August, November, February and May. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board, Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies: August, November, 1956, and February, 1957.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern thoracic theatre. With B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea (255 beds). Res. or non-res. Six months' course given if required.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex. Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex. Training School for General Register. Surgical Unit of 74 beds. Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Children's Ward, and for Casualty Theatre and Out-Patient Department.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Out-patient Department and Theatres. Also **ONE** for Eye Ward, with Eye Training Certificate or experience preferred.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Theatre and **ONE** for Private Patients.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (General Practitioner—16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, Children's and General Wards. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also R.F.N., full-time and part-time.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for night duty.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea (255 beds). Res. or non-res. For Post-operative Observation Ward. Excellent experience.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res. For Casualty and O.P. Dept. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards (good experience available), and for Geriatric Wards.

Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Essex (General—17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty and for Theatre.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

Heybridge Hospital, Nr. Maldon, Essex (Annexe to Broomfield Chest Hospital). (23 beds). Res. or non-res. For further particulars apply to **Matron, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex.**

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children —254 beds). Res. or non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, Acute Medical Ward, Children's Ward and Female T.B. Ward (20 beds). Also **ONE** for Gynaecological Ward—excellent experience.

Myland Hospital, Mill Road, Colchester, Essex (167 beds). Res. or non-res. For Ophthalmic Department. Self-contained unit. Good experience in ophthalmic work.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; Pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **TWO** required. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res. **THREE** for day and night duty.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, London, E.1 (General—187 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday relief duties.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (Chronic Sick—320 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies exist; part-time or full-time.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Res. or non-res. Also required at **Banstead Wood Branch, Surrey,** R.S.C.N. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Ess (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospit (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (22 beds). Approved Training School. Re or non-res. S.R.N.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Ess (General—99 beds). Res. **ONE** busy modern Theatre and **TWO** for bo Wards in delightful hospital.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—415 beds). Non-res. For General Wards, Out Patient Department and Theatres.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Re or non-res. T.A. Certificate.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billeric Essex (General Training School — 3 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required f opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospit (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (22 beds). Approved Training School. Re or non-res. S.R.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Ess (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Re or non-res. **MALE and FEMALE.** Sta Nurses. Post-Graduate Course for B.T.A Certificate one year. Examinatio November and May. Service allowan of £30 p.a.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, Lo don, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). **FEMALE** Res. or non-res. Staff Nurses. (Pos Registration). S.R.N. (One year Pos Graduate Course).

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortfo Herts. (400 beds). There are vacanc for State Registered Nurses for the B.T.A one-year course of training in conjunctio with Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsfo Essex. Initial six months at Haymea Hospital; final six months at Broomfie Hospital.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—5 beds). Applications invited from Sta Registered Nurses wishing to obta **Theatre** experience. Six months' cour Also for six months' course in Thea nursing which is shortly commencin Next entry date October 1st. Cou includes Ward and Theatre experien and lectures by Thoracic Surgeon. C tificates given on completion of cour

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Stre London, E.13 (Acute Medical a Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. non-res. **FEMALE,** S.R.N., for one yea Fever Training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Ess (Complete Training School—516 beds Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Ward

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Trainin School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Ess (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). R or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate. O portunity to train for same. Serv allowance £30 p.a.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, Lond Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). N res. For Recovery Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E (Assistant Nurse Training School—1 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, Lo don, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. non-res. Full-time and part-time.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Ch Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Pr titioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Ess (General — Assistant Nurse Trainin School—44 beds). Res. or non-res. N Wards.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

—CONTINUED

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Essex (General—17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Court Road, Harold Wood, Essex (62 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in all wards.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Res. or non-res.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—475 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. Also at **Tower and Clementhrees Annexe, The Bishop's Ave., N.2** (Maternity—38 beds). **And at Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards. Full-time.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex. Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. **FOUR** required.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. T.B. and General Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Approved Training School. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Approved Training School. Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation — 12 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

South Ockendon Hospital, Nr. Romford, Essex (Mental Deficiency — 600 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies in connection with the opening of new extensions in the immediate future. This is a very modern hospital situated in beautiful grounds, close to town amenities in two nearby towns and easy access to London. Excellent social and recreational amenities.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—837 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—837 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Psychiatric—36 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Psychiatric—36 beds). Res. or non-res.

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UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL (84 Beds).

HOME AND ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

The above post is now vacant. The person appointed would supervise the Nurses' Home and the Catering Department and have certain administrative duties in the Matron's Office.

Applications, with the names of two referees to the Matron.

(2974)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.

State Registered and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for holiday relief. Apply Matron. (3087)

EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

PRINCIPAL TUTOR AND TUTOR:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Nurse Training School. Complete facilities for general training. Block system of lectures fully established. Preliminary training school. Resident or non-resident. Both applicants require to be qualified tutors.

SISTER TUTORS:

STRATHEDEN HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Qualified. In sole charge. R.M.N. and R.G.N. Training School. Progressive Hospital with Theatre and X-ray. Modern Psychiatric Unit. Well equipped teaching department.

ROYAL EDINBURGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Morningside, Edinburgh. Over 1,000 beds. **P.T.S.** One of two. Qualified. Block system of lectures commencing.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.M.N. and R.G.N.:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Progressive hospital. Theatre, X-ray, Insulin and Tuberculosis Units. Modern Psychiatric Units.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Midwifery Block 54-bedded Unit.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. General Theatre Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTER:

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M.

WARD SISTERS:

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels. 220 beds. R.G.N. and R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit.

WEST FIFE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Rumblingwell, Dunfermline. 140 beds. Early vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Modern unit of 54 beds.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Coldstream, Berwickshire. 17 beds.

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds. Night duty.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE:

LONGMORE HOSPITAL, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, 9. 145 beds. Residence not essential.

STAFF NURSES:

KNOWE PARK HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 31 beds. Long-term patients.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate.

PEEBLES WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Peebles. 28 beds. R.G.N. and S.C.M. desirable. Mainly general ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Edinburgh. 1,157 beds. Due to increase in nursing establishment, a few vacancies occur in the various departments of the hospital.

EAST FORTUNE HOSPITAL, Drem, North Berwick. 350 beds. To take post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate. Experience in nursing all forms of tuberculosis, including major thoracic, orthopaedic and genito-urinary. Good accommodation and recreational facilities. Public transport to Edinburgh augmented by hospital bus.

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL, Grange Loan, Edinburgh. 242 beds. General nursing and convalescent and rehabilitation.

LONGMORE HOSPITAL, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, 9. 145 beds. Residence not essential.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General hospital. Training school for nurses.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 560 beds. Part II Training only. Vacancies in November, 1956.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

Neurosurgical Nursing. Six months' course in wards and theatres. Unit is within the University Department of Surgical Neurology, Edinburgh. Certificate of proficiency. Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgical Nursing. Six months' course in wards and theatres. Hospital certificate. British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. One year's course at **Bangour General Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian** (16 miles from Edinburgh). 195 beds in unit.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Applications are invited for ASSISTANT NURSES resident or non-resident. Excellent experience available at all branches of the hospital. Apply Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x10)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SISTER TUTOR

Willesborough and Hothfield Hospitals, Willesborough (Assistant Nurse Training School). Vacant shortly. Qualified Tutor not essential but teaching experience necessary.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton (Acute General—42 beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage but not essential. Res. or non-res.

Milton Regis Hospital, Sittingbourne (213 beds). Experienced chronic sick nursing. Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Fant Lane Isolation Hospital, Maidstone (28 beds). S.R.N., S.R.F.N. (Res.). Post-operative cases as well as fever cases admitted. Required for Ward duties and to deputise in absence of Matron. Appointment qualifies for Departmental Allowance of £30.

Dover Infectious Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (241 beds. Mental and M.D.). For Chronic Sick Wards.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General—81 beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Children's Ward and one for Medical and Surgical Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. for T.B. Ward.

Milton Regis Hospital, Sittingbourne (213 beds). One for male block, one for female block, with chronic sick nursing experience. Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). For Female Orthopaedic Ward. Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Men's Surgical Ward with orthopaedic experience.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Crole Wyndham Memorial Convalescent Home for Sick Children, Herne Bay (19 beds). Applications to Matron, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.

KENT

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). One of three. Excellent experience in busy modern twin theatre. Previous experience essential.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For holiday relief duties.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Non-res. S.R.N.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duties in Theatre.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (40 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. For day or night duty. Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). S.R.N. also T.A. only for new T.B. Unit. Res. or non-res.

Erith and District Hospital, Erith (General—50 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). Rehabilitation Hospital for Women. Res. or non-res.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (138 beds). For holiday relief duties. Acute work. Excellent General experience.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Res. or non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre.

Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury (Chronic Sick—136 beds). Geriatric Unit (Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert. Salary as for Staff Nurses plus £30 a year tuberculosis allowance.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards, Casualty and O.P. Department and in Theatre. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

JOYCE GREEN HOSPITAL, DARTFORD, KENT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT and DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Joyce Green Hospital is a general hospital with over 400 staffed beds. It is a general training school for State Registration and a post-graduate fever training school. Dartford is only 15 miles from London, with excellent train and bus service to the Metropolis and all parts of the Kent countryside. Applications to the Matron.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for Theatre, for Men's Medical Ward, for Night Duty and for Private Wards; and one for Casualty and O.P.D.

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (50 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Dept.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases, and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For Theatre.

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield, Near Ashford (Chronic Sick—148 beds). For general relief duties.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone. (Chronic Sick).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical, Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre, and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s for Fever Cert. Also courses for S.R.N.s to work on Children's Wards and in Theatre. Certificate awarded.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). (a) S.R.N.—six months on Radiotherapy Ward. (b) Theatre course, four months.

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Theatre pupils. Good general theatre experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lee Park Road, Erith (24 beds). Vacancy August.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete training school for nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). Non-Pupil Midwifery Training School. Maternity Unit of 8 beds. Excellent experience.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Complete Training School for Nurses.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General Hospital—[illegible] beds). Part II Midwifery School. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone ([illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford ([illegible] staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford ([illegible] staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill ([illegible] beds). Chronic Sick.

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford ([illegible] staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (40 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of [illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). Rehabilitation Hospital for Women. Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

ASSISTANT MATRON

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,445 beds). Should be qualified in Mental Deficiency Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Application form from Group Secretary.

TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE (MALE or FEMALE)

Stone House Hospital (For Mental and Nervous Disorders), Nr. Dartford, Kent. The hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and the successful applicant will be responsible for the Group P.T.S. Res. or non-res. Applications to be forwarded to Physician Superintendent.

HOME SISTER

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,445 beds). Should be qualified Mental Nurse. Applications to Group Secretary.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Near Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (1,500 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). R.M.N. for M.D. Ward. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent. (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Near Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders), Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives) Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (1,500 beds).

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). R.M.N. for M.D. Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds) Mental and M.D.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds) Mental and M.D. Non-res. Female Staff only.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Male Mental Observation—41 beds). Res. or non-res. Male and Female Staff.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (130 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (255 beds—Mental—M.D.).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

SISTER TUTOR

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for Teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. To assist in Tutorial Dept.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General—191 staffed beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). Part I Training School, 53 midwifery beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwifery Department.

NIGHT SISTERS

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (Surgical—137 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General—191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds).

WARD SISTERS

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Rd., S.E.16 (319 beds). Willing to take Medical or Surgical Wards as required.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds). Male Surgical Ward.

Memorial/Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Male Neurosurgical Ward (28 beds).

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For General Theatre Junior Sister.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, S.E.18 (348 beds). For holiday relief duties.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). S.R.N., preferably T.A. Cert. Holiday relief.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-Stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (498 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds). Non-res.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full-or part-time. Res. or non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; T.B. Wards, T.A. necessary; and Maternity Wards; and Nursery, recognised certificate.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). One for six months theatre experience in Thoracic Surgery. Others full or part-time for night or day duty in Thoracic Surgery Unit or T.B. Medical Wards.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (498 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. And for General Theatre.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward; and one for Gynaecological Ward.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty. Full or part-time.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—243 beds). For Gynaecological Ward, for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16. For Wards and Departments. Good experience in orthopaedic and casualty work.

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. For Wards and Departments in hospital of 147 beds for officers and men of the Merchant Navy.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (General). For Theatre.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience. Current vacancies.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Male and Female S.R.N.s to take one year's course as Staff Nurses in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded. Or one year's training as Post-Registration Students for Fever Cert.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—611 beds). One year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months course in Regional Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Depts.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 343 beds). Trained Nurses — 6 months Theatre experience, or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 General beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time. Day and/or night duty.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for Teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit — 56 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (53 Midwifery beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time. Day and/or night duty.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit of 59 beds).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st August, 1956. (53 Maternity beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next courses 1st August and 1st November, 1956.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. Next courses 1st August and 1st November.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B., and Maternity Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). Full-time or part-time. For day or night duties in wards.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and long-stay wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds). Full-time or part-time. Res. or non-res. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Full or part-time. For day or night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (198 beds).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Second Sister. Res. or non-res.

HOME/HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

WARD SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. Relief all departments. Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —493 beds). S.R.N. for Male Medical Ward. Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTER (RELIEF)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds.) For relief duties.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Plastic Wards. With or without experience. Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—148 beds). For Private Wards.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General — 62 beds). For Women's Surgical Ward.

Rye Memorial Hospital, Rye (15 beds). Temporary. Res. or non-res.

EAST SUSSEX

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). Plastic Wards with or without experience. Res. or non-res. One for General Ward. S.R.N.s for opening of Geriatric Ward of 24 beds. Res. or non-res.

Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne (120 beds). Wards and Theatres. Res. or non-res.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7 (314 beds). For E.N.T. Theatre. Some Theatre experience. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.s for General Wards. Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). S.R.N. General ward work. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —493 beds). One S.R.N. for Theatre, one S.R.N. and/or S.R.C.N. for Paediatric Ward. Posts res. or non-res.

Darvell Hall Hospital, Robertsbridge (120 beds). T.B. hospital. S.R.N. with T.B. experience or with T.B. Certificate only. Suitable ex-patients are accepted.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). One for Male Medical Ward, one for Theatre and Casualty (combined post). Res. or non-res.

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N. E.N.T. Theatre.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). S.R.N. for 12 months' training for Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). S.R.N.s Male and Female, who wish to take 12 months course in plastic surgery. Separate courses for theatre work. Male applicants non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For wards alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —493 beds). S.R.N. and/or S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). For General Wards. Res. of non-res.; and E.A.N.s for opening of Geriatric Ward of 24 beds. Res. or non-res.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Full or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

Fairlight Hospital, Ore (64 beds. T.B. Male). Res. or non-res.

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). For wards and departments.

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). General ward work. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

Downside Hospital, Eastbourne. Two posts.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —493 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 beds). General Wards. Non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Geriatric Ward. Non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Assistant Sister Tutor. Part-time. Non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Qualified. One of two working under Principal Sister Tutor. Experience in all sections of training following the Preliminary Training School period.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). One of four Sisters. Good surgical experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—140 beds). Administrative post. S.R.N., S.C.M. and good midwifery experience essential.

HOME SISTERS

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). **Second Home Sister.**

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Duties include Matron's Office and Nurses' Home.

NIGHT SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident/non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds).

SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Ward Sisters, experienced, required.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). Sister for Premature Baby Unit.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Sister, full-time, one of two, for growing Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident. Also Sister, one of three, for busy Theatre; working under Superintendent.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Wards. Dermatological experience an advantage.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Skin experience preferred.

STAFF NURSES

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds). For Main and Casualty Theatres. Resident or non-resident. Also for experience in Casualty Department, and Senior Staff Nurses for large Surgical Wards.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For wards and departments.

HAMMERWICH HOSPITAL, Nr. LICHFIELD (General—24 beds). One required for day duty (part-time) and one for night duty (full-time). Non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds). (General and Fever Training School). R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Full-time, for all wards and departments.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds).

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Staff Nurses, including one with Children's experience. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (144 beds). For Theatre.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for State Registered Nurses to qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, with status of Staff Nurse.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). Trained Nurses for six months' course in Premature Baby Nursing. Modern department and nurses' home.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds). (General and Fever Training School.) S.R.N.s for one year's course in fevers.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur September, December, March and June. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—(Contd.)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). For six months' course in Surgical Nursing Techniques, with tutorials and practical experience. Course commences 1st September, 1956. Resident or non-residents.

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds). Full-time.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Chronic—169 beds. Maternity—32 beds. Part III—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. For wards and departments.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,065 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Training School.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Maternity—50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Training School.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Alternate periods, day and night duty.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29. Midwifery Training School (30 beds and 30 cots). For full-time duty, night and day in rotation. Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in care of premature baby given, if required, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training School. Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies occur 23rd July, 24th September and 2nd October. There are also vacancies for non-State Registered Nurses to take Midwifery Training Part I (21 months). Candidates should be between 20 and 35 years.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). Modern Part I Midwifery Training School. Separate Premature Baby Unit. Study day per week. Next course, 1st August and every three months.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Maternity—50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given in Gas and Air Analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months in hospital followed by three months district.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' course of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and air analgesia. Three months district. Schools August, November, February and May. Vacancies also exist for Part II Training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. accepted. Schools commence every three months.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29. Midwifery Training School (30 beds and 30 cots). Part I Midwifery Training, six months. Vacancies 24th July and 24th October, 1956.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Part II.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For wards and departments.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (275 beds). Busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

BRAMCOTE HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Children—62 beds) (Nuneaton Hospital Training School for Nurses).

STAFF NURSES

BRAMCOTE HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Children—62 beds) (Nuneaton Hospital Training School for Nurses). Night Staff Nurse.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, KENILWORTH (Recovery Home for Men—25 beds). Resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—341 beds). Part II Training School. Vacancies exist for 1st September and 1st December, 1956.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department; also for General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Wards.
LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Ophthalmic Unit. O.N.C. desirable but not essential.
WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Chronic Sick—213). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

CHEADLE HOSPITAL (Chronic—82 beds). S.R.N.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.
BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.
CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).
CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—306 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery Nursing.
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Theatres, General Wards and Children's Ward.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward.
LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.
STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.
BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.
CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.
LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). Female.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds).
STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).
WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty (10 bed unit).
LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). With premature baby training, for Premature Baby Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for unit of 10 beds.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—845 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia training available** at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

WORCESTERSHIRE

TUTORS

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (School of Nursing) (General—213 beds). Assistant Sister Tutor, staff of four. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Resident. Modern nurses' home.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Preferably having taken administrative course.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). For Theatre, Casualty and Matron's relief. Resident.
SMALLWOOD HOSPITAL, REDDITCH (General—34 beds). To act as Matron's deputy.

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General and Long-stay—260 beds). In sole charge.
EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds). In sole charge.
HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL, DROITWICH (Rheumatic Diseases—60 beds). In sole charge.
KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).
ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). S.R.N. for female block of 64 beds including Diabetic Unit (24 beds). Five nights off duty every tenth day. Sanatorium experience desirable, but not essential. Opportunity to obtain B.T.A. Certificate. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). Previous experience essential. One of three, for busy Theatres.
WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Previous experience essential. One of three for busy Theatres.

SISTERS

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.
KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Sister for Babies' Ward.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). Relief Ward Sister; also Ward Sister for Genito-urinary Ward. Previous experience essential.
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds, 18 Maternity). **Ward Sisters.**
WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). For Acute Male Surgical Ward. Previous experience essential.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).
MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Staff Nurse for Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). For Acute Medical, Surgical Wards and also for night duty.
THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For General Wards and Theatre.
WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). For Theatre. Also Staff Nurses for night duty—excellent experience to be gained. Two nights off weekly.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N.s accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Non-resident.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General and Long-stay—260 beds). Male and female.
EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).
HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL, DROITWICH (Rheumatic Diseases—60 beds).
KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Three required.
MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Two required.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). For day and night duty.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. 18 Maternity).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN (21 beds). Midwifery Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Also Junior Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Maternity Unit—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. 18 Maternity).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—256 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Vacancies August and November, 1956. New, well-equipped department of 50 beds, including a Premature Baby Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTER

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). Junior Theatre Sister, S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). Junior Out-patient Sister, S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Certificate. Post vacant middle of July. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N.s.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—85 beds). Staff Nurses also Theatre Staff Nurse. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). S.R.N.s, part or full-time, with or without Ophthalmic Certificate. Opportunities given for full-time S.R.N.s to take National Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). State Registered Staff Nurses.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—85 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for Certificate of Proficiency in Ophthalmic Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—85 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological and Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—85 beds). For Part I Central Midwives' Board Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

STAFFORDSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ROSEMARY EDNAM MATERNITY HOME, BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL, DUDLEY, WORCS. (Normal Midwifery—28 beds). Departmental Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. For the supervision and control (under Matron of the main hospital) of a 28-bedded, non-training Maternity Unit. Vacancy August, 1956. Resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). For Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 beds, male and female). Two S.R.N. required for day and night duty. B.T.A. preferred. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination. Resident. Transport to nearest town provided at intervals during day.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 beds, male and female). Four required. Transport to nearest town provided at intervals during day.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit. Male (non-resident) and female (resident or non-resident).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). Two required. 34-bedded unit. Working under Departmental Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (154 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds). Holiday Relief Sister or Staff Nurse.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (154 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

TUPSLEY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (T.B.—31 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For general or midwifery.

KINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—10 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD. Part II Training School (Maternity Unit—48 beds). 1st September and 1st December.

SHROPSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (Gynaecological, Post-operative T.B. and Chronic Sick—174 beds, including 34 Maternity). Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and the successful applicant will be expected to deputise for Matron and to relieve in Theatre occasionally. The hospital is situated five miles from Shrewsbury, has recently been modernised and is a recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses. Applications to the Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, by the 10th July, 1956.

NIGHT SISTER

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). Maternity Night Sister.

SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). For Chronic Sick Wards. Also Part-time Relief Sister or Staff Nurse for Theatre and Assistant Nurse School. Qualified Tutor not necessary.

STAFF NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). For Chronic Sick Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). For night duty.

WARWICKSHIRE

SISTERS

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for the General Register. Sister for Casualty and Out-patients' Department required shortly.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 13th August, 10th September and 8th October.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (456 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Course commencing 1st October, 1956, and approximately every three months.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Age from 18 years.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). **Female.** Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Three years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once per week. Social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Vacancies 26th September, 1956.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing September and December. Block system of training is given.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Male and female.

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. Next course commences August, 1956. Candidates on the Special Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two years' period of training.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING (including Ronkswood Hospital) (General—213 beds). Good education required. Nurses' home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Next school commences on 27th August. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two-year period of training.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for Parts I and II of the Preliminary State Examination for General Nursing and the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in General and Tuberculosis nursing. First two years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
E GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

here are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant** ses at the Ida Hospital, a branch pital of the General Infirmary. Two year ning. Allowance £240 for the first year £250 for the second year. Ages from to 40 years.
or further particulars please apply by er to Matron, The General Infirmary at ds. (8)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

pplications are invited from men and en over the age of 18 years for training Assistant Nurses.
raining for two years commencing with weeks practical instruction before ering the wards.
alary £240 first year, £250 second, less 3 for board, lodging, etc.
pplication forms from Matron, Abbots gley Hospital, Leavesden, Nr. Watford, s. (9)

E DAVID LEWIS EPILEPTIC COLONY
RFORD, ALDERLEY EDGE, CHESHIRE

tate Enrolled Assistant Nurses, female, ted for the care of people suffering from lepsy. Salary and conditions in accord- with the Whitley Council scale.
pply giving full particulars of age, rience, etc., to the Matron. (2908)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.
(67 beds)

wo **Assistant Nurses** for duties in rating Theatre. Resident or non-resident. pply to the Matron. (2967)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
AMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

ssistant Nurse (S.E.A.N.) required for -patient Department. Resident or non- dent. Whitley Council scale.
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TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

ursing Auxiliaries (Female). Full-time day or night duty. Resident or non- dent.
alary £240 p.a. at age 18 rising to £425
pply with one name for reference to tron, quoting ref. X.2. (3125)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
THE SLADE HOSPITAL
ffiliated with The Cowley Road Hospital)

nvite applications from women 18 years to years of age, who wish to take the istant Nurse Training Course. Excellent erience offered in the nursing of infectious eases, tuberculosis and chronic sick patients. lease apply to the Matron for further ticulars. (3149)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL
AUSTRAL STREET, WEST SQUARE
SOUTHWARK, S.E.11.
(Gynaecological and Urological Centre)

ssistant Nurses, female, required at the ve Centre.
lease apply, giving two Matrons' names for rence to Matron, All Saints' Hospital. (3197)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES
CROWN LANE, S.W.16

.E.A.N.s and **Nursing Auxiliaries** (male female) required.
Whitley Council conditions of service. ary: S.E.A.N. £349-£490 p.a. Nursing xiliary £319-£445 p.a.
pply Matron. (3215)

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL

ocum Physiotherapist required for two or e months during the holiday period. pply to the Matron. (2786)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(950 beds)

here are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** curriculum of training covers a period three years, excluding the period in the liminary Training School, followed by a her nine months' service as a Staff Nurse n State Registered Nurses' salary of 5 p.a. is paid.
good standard of education is required. he block system of training is in force. didates on a Supplementary Register are pted for a shortened period of training. training allowance of £240 is paid for first year, £250 for the second year, plus ingle payment of £5 after passing the liminary State Examination, and £265 for third year. From the allowance, payment the hospital of £113 per annum is made board and lodging. After State Regis- tion, Nurses will receive £385, of this 3 is paid to the hospital for board and ing.
or further particulars apply by letter to Matron of the General Infirmary at Leeds. will be pleased to interview parents of pective candidates. (7)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*(Contd.)*

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General and Long-stay—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Male and female.** Training given by teaching staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals, for acute and surgical treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and female.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—471 beds). Training School for Student Nurses. Frequent vacancies.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,065 beds). **Male and female** over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Next school commences 30th July.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Worcester Royal Infirmary School of Nursing, incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences in September.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident or non-resident) for two years' training on Acute Wards.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Mental Defective Wards. Male Staff Nurse.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

(65)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX

(General Hospital—600 beds)

Applications invited for **Sister Tutor's** post from S.R.N.s preferably with Qualified Tutor's Cert. Post vacant 14th July.

Applications stating age, previous experience and three names for reference, to be submitted to Matron. (2800)

University College Hospital of the West Indies

NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons (with adequate post-graduate experience) for the post of **Administrative Sister** in the above-mentioned Hospital

2. Salary scale £650 x 25—£750 a year less annual deduction of £145 for board, lodging, etc. Uniforms will be provided. First class passage by sea will be paid from the country of recruitment and return passage will be paid on successful completion of three year contract. Deductions of 5 per cent. of salary will be made for Superannuation purposes.

3. Applications, stating age, qualifications, training, and present post, together with three recent testimonials or the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the Hospital Manager and Secretary, University College Hospital of the West Indies, Mona P.O., Jamaica, B.W.I., by the 25th July, 1956. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hospital Manager and Secretary. (3084)

The Church of England Pensions Board
MANORMEAD NURSING HOME
HINDHEAD, SURREY

An experienced **Sister** is required for this nursing home for 20 aged and sick clergymen and their dependants; willing to deputise for Matron.
Also vacancy for a **Staff Nurse.**
Salaries and conditions of service—Whitley scales.
Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (56)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 8

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** in the Preliminary Training Schools, commencing 30th July and 22nd October, 1956, and January, 1957.
Salary according to the Whitley Council scale.
Apply to the Matron for further particulars. (1939)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
STOCKWOOD PARK
LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two years' training suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training, or Physiotherapy. Lectures given by the Medical and Nursing Staff.
Salary £71 p.a., increasing to £81 in second year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday per annum. Forty-eight hour week.
Apply Matron. (6)

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross Hospital)
(134 beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for the School beginning 24th September, 1956.
Candidates already on a Supplementary Register accepted for a reduced period of training. Modern General Hospital, within easy access of Central London. Illustrated brochure on application to Matron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middlesex. (3119)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

Applications invited for **Staff Residential Nursery** opening Tunbridge Wells. **Assistant Matron** (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) and **Certificated Nursery Nurses.** Members C. of E. Revised scale of salary. Apply quoting N/24, and this publication, to Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (1702)

An experienced **Nurse** required for new baby, seven weeks. Supervise brother aged five years at day school. Modern flat facing Regents Park. Garden. Pleasant nurseries. Own bedroom and resident staff. Telephone AMBassador 3311, or write 18, Abbey Lodge, Regents Park, N.W.8. (3161)

Child Care. London County Council requires **Staff Nurses** (resident or non-resident) at St. Margaret's Residential Nursery, Leighton Road, N.W.3. 48-hour week but part-time applications considered. Whitley salary scale. 4-weeks holiday (including Bank holidays). Apply Children's Officer (WDO/1280), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (3173)

Deputy Matron required at Derriads Nursery, Chippenham, 23 children up to 5 years. Applicants should be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Certificated Nursery Nurses with sufficient experience eligible. Salary £430 to £555 p.a. Commencing salary for Certificated Nursery Nurse would be one increment lower. Forms from the Clerk of the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (3100)

Full-time resident **Night Sister,** S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Five nights working, two nights free. Salary, conditions and Superannuation equivalent to Whitley Council. Apply Matron, The Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby (Incorporated), Meols Drive, West Kirby, Cheshire. (2843)

House Sisters required with some nursing experience in the care and supervision of Epileptics. Preferably S.E.A.N. Age over 30 years. Resident. Government Superannuation and Whitley Council conditions. Cash salary £338—£394 p.a., with full emoluments free which are valued for Superannuation purposes at £146. Apply giving full particulars to The Matron, David Lewis Epileptic Colony, Warford, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. (3118)

Keswick School, Cumberland. Co Educational Day and Boarding School Required for September. Experienced **Matron** for Junior Girls Boarding House (25 girls) Apply Headmaster, School House, Keswick. (3143)

LANGLEY SCHOOL, Nr. NORWICH
Recognised Independent Boys' School

Required September: **Senior Matron** preferably S.R.N. Salary: new Whitley Council scale.
Apply Mrs. Jevons. (2895)

Matrons (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) required for Residential Nurseries accommodating children under five. Bristol and Derbyshire. Training Centres Nursery Nurses. Members C. of E. Revised salary scales. Apply quoting N/2: and this publication, to Children's Society Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (1701)

Matron required (S.R.N. preferred but not essential) with administrative experience for Home for Blind, 8 miles from Reading. Full staff. Apply in writing with details of age, experience and names of two referees to Secretary, B.C.B.S., The Forbury, Reading. (2949)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified or non-qualified. To work under Principal Sister Tutor. Modern Teaching Department.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. Qualified or unqualified. Block system of training. Vacancy occurring in September.

Highlands General Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General—818 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in September for newly recognised—newly equipped General Training School. To work in close connection with the Tutorial Staff of the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway. The hospital is situated in large grounds on outskirts of London. Apply in writing.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor Berks. (General 455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. Candidates must have had good experience in a recognised training school. Tuberculosis nursing an advantage.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (170 beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTER

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I only.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford General Hospital (400 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good Ward Sister's experience (four other Night Sisters).

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. B.T.A. Certificate or experience in tuberculosis nursing would be an advantage.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE**, Senior, S.R.N., S.C.M. Good previous experience. **ONE**, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.; and **ONE**, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Unit.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Busy general hospital.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—100 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Casualty work.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res. or non-res.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford General Hospital (400 beds). For Geriatric Unit. Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. Junior.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (170 beds). Res. or non-res. To take charge new Medical Unit (52 beds) opening shortly.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Superintendent.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. For day duty in busy Twin Theatre Unit.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. Junior. Similar previous experience essential.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res.

SISTER IN CHARGE (Ward Sister Grade)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

COLINSWOOD MATERNITY HOME
FARNHAM COMMON, BUCKS.
(Within easy reach of London)
(Part II Training School)

The following Nursing Staff are required for a small unit of 21 beds:
MIDWIFERY SISTERS.
STAFF MIDWIVES.
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
All posts resident or non-resident.
Applications with details of training and experience to Matron.

COLINSWOOD MATERNITY HOME
FARNHAM COMMON, BUCKS.
(Within easy reach of London)
(Part II Training School)

MIDWIFERY SISTER required, with administrative experience.
Applications stating age, qualifications, training, experience, with two referees to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. Required for day and night duty. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Herts Maternity Unit, Hitchin, Herts. (40 beds). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School. Holidays already arranged will be granted.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Junior.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in August for main and auxiliary Theatres.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N. required for modern Theatre Unit.

WARD SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Tuberculosis Ward.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res. For Men's Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Surgical Ward. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—636 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** For Chest Wards. Preferably with B.T.A. Cert. or Tuberculosis experience, but not essential.

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks. (202 beds). Res. or non-res. For busy orthopaedic wards.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N., or S.R.N. with fever experience.

King Edward VII Hospital (Windsor and Old Windsor Units) (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Ophthalmic Ward and Department.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE**, Ophthalmic Sister for a new department.

Queen Victoria Hospital, Green Lane, Hanwell, London, W.7 (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res. Women's Medical and Geriatric Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic—138 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. with experience of chronic sick nursing.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford General Hospital (400 beds). For Geriatric Unit. **TWO** required.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res. S.R.N. for Female Ward of 14 beds.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. Juniors.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (Busy General Hospital—208 beds). Res. or non-res. Male Surgical Ward.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (170 beds). Res. or non-res. For busy Male Surgical Ward (29 beds).

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Hemiplegic Unit; **ONE** for Medical Ward; **ONE** for Surgical and Neurosurgical Ward; **ONE** for Midwifery Unit. Part I Training School. Also Junior Sisters required.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO**, S.R.N., for General Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for holiday relief.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Holiday duties.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-Maternity—51 beds, 12 Post-Maternity cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I S.C.M. for relief duties.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (58 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (86 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses and 2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the Preliminary Training Schools commencing in July and October of this year. Candidates must have had a good basic education and be between 18 and 35 years. All details and an illustrated brochure may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview by appointment.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Single payment of £5 (tax free) on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, LONDON, N.W.10 (750 beds). Complete Training School for Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives and is situated in pleasant grounds 25 minutes from the West End of London. Vacancies exist for Resident **FEMALE** Student Nurses. There is a Preliminary Training School where candidates are given instruction before commencing practical experience in the Wards and Departments. Tuition given by large Consultant Medical and qualified teaching staff. Modern nurses' home with separate bedrooms, and all facilities for indoor and outdoor recreation. Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to interview at any time by appointment.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first ten weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 11th July and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General —1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 9th July, 1956. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. **MALE, non-res.** Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (632 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General —155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 9th July, 1956. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics, and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of Central London.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the September, 1956, Training School. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

UPTON HOSPITAL, SLOUGH, BUCKS. (General—213 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For school commencing August.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. A single payment of £5 (tax free) on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, Nr. UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). **MALE and FEMALE STUDENT NURSES**—resident—a few vacancies exist in the Preliminary Training School commencing 3rd September, 1956. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years (immediate vacancies). Modern nurses' home—separate bedrooms. Exceptional training facilities. Applicants with good standard of education and between 18 and 34 years should write to Matron for brochure and full particulars.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS, WINDSOR, BERKS. (General—455 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence February, April, August, November. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Block system of training.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES, ARLESEY, BEDS. This Mental Hospital has vacancies for young women, over 18 years, to enter as Student Nurses. The hospital is a recognised training school and lectures are given to qualify for the State Examinations. A bonus of £40 payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 for Final. There is an excellent staff social club for dancing, together with many other social and recreational facilities. The hospital is within one and a half hour's train journey from London.

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age required for training in Mental Deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and WOMEN required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training and when called up continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS. MALE and FEMALE. Three miles from St. Albans, eighteen miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. **Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.**

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. MALE and FEMALE. Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For Preliminary Training School commencing 30th July, 1956.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.—Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matrons of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for September School.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 6th August, 1956. Excellent experience in Geriatric Nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

North Herts Maternity Unit, Hitchin, Herts. (40 beds). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School. Holidays already arranged will be granted.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Part I Midwifery Training School—51 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access of London.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex-Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res.

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX
(General Hospital—600 beds)

Applications invited for **Sister Tutor's** post from S.R.N.s preferably with Qualified Tutor's Cert. Post vacant 14th July.

Applications stating age, previous experience and three names for reference, to be submitted to Matron.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation, for schools commencing May, Aug. and Nov.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (58 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Res. For School commencing 1st Feb., 1957. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School. Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate. Central Midwives' Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training. School commencing 1st August, 1956. Each have one study day per week. Experience available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Wards, Premature Wing.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training for School commencing 25th July and 25th October, 1956.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. For Gynaecological work.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. Day duty.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—632 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Theatres.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66, Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W.3 (50 beds). Non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for General Theatres

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly Patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bushey and District Hospital, Windmill Street, Bushey Heath, Herts. Small, busy General Hospital doing acute work (38 beds). Res. or non-res. Applications to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For General and Special Unit Wards. Also **ONE** for Out-Patients and Casualty Dept.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. Day duty, also **ONE** for night duty.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 450 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties. Also Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Claypends Hospital, South Ealing, London, W.5. Res. or non-res. Apply Matron, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For general duties, holiday relief and Private Floor (14 beds).

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—632 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General—36 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience, day or night duty.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery —621 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for: busy Out-patients' Dept., Theatres (post-graduate experience available), Gynaecological Ward, General Wards and night duty; also **ONE**, S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N., for Children's Unit.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE**, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward. **ONE** for Out-Patients' Dept. Also for Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. For day duty in Private Block and Surgical Wards, also **ONE** Anaesthetic Staff Nurse for day duty in busy Theatre and **ONE** for day and night duty in Theatre. Also Staff Nurses, non-res. Full or part-time duties.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—100 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Wards, Theatre, Casualty and O.P.D., and Children's Ward.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66, Fitzjohn's Ave., London, N.W.3 (50 beds). Non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School—583 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for Theatre.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 248 beds). Res. or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate, also State Registered with B.T.A. Certificate or wishing to take post-graduate course.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre and O.P. Dept.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—384 beds). **ONE** for Orthopaedic Ward and **ONE** for Children's Ward. **ONE** for Men's Surgical Ward. **ONE** for Casualty Department.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98, Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For advanced cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, N. Finchley London, N.12 (Female Geriatric —53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward. Also **ONE** R.F.N.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. **ONE** for Female Medical and Geriatric Ward. Also for night duty and **ONE** for Chest Unit and **ONE** for Chest Clinic.

Shredells Hospital, Watford General Hospital (400 beds). **TWO** for Geriatric Unit; also **ONE** for Tuberculosis Ward of 17 beds. Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, day or night duty.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—133 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **TWO** required.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. Busy General Hospital (208 beds). For new Accident Wards. Also **ONE** for Wards, and **ONE** for Casualty and Out-Patients. Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's Medical, T.B. and Gynaecological Wards E.N.T., Plastic and Dental (combined) Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards (Day and Night Duty). Also **ONE** for Casualty Department (Day and Night Duty).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards. Non-res. S.R.N.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—100 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Wards, Theatre, Casualty and O.P.D., and Children's Ward.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 248 beds). Res. or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate; also State Registered with B.T.A. Certificate or wishing to take post-graduate course.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric and General Wards.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,073 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards (Day and Night Duty).

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre). Post-Graduate Training in Tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November in each year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Plastic Surgery and treatment of burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). S.R.N.s Post-Graduate Course. For Ear, Nose and Throat Plastic and Dental work. Female res. or non-res. Male, non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Banstead Sanatorium, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute General — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res.

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, Sipson Lane, Harlington, Hayes, Middlesex (Maternity —14 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General Training and Part II Midwifery —621 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School—582 beds). Non-res. For Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Depts. Full or part-time.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Priory Hospital, Dunstable, Beds. (20 beds). Res. or non-res. General duties.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98, Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, N. Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric —53 beds). Res. or non-res. Holiday relief. Day or night duty.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Day and night duty.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (General—28 beds). Res.

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. For general duties.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—133 beds). Res. or non-res.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-Maternity — 51 beds, 12 Post-Maternity Cots). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards, Orthopaedic and General Theatres.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute General — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School —582 beds). Non-res. For Chronic Sick and T.B. Depts. Full-time or part-time.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—133 beds). Non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT—Continued

Matron required (S.R.N. preferred but not essential) with administrative experience for home for Aged Blind, eight miles from Reading. Full staff. Apply Secretary, R.B.S., 22, The Forbury, Reading. (3105)

Nursing Auxiliaries for Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Men £430-£425 p.a. Women £315-£410 p.a., less £137 for board residence, etc., if resident. Apply Matron. (1706)

Nursing Auxiliaries for Midwifery and General Wards. Particulars may be obtained from Matron, Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames. (x1989)

Nurse (S.E.A.N.) required for Home for the Blind, Westgate-on-Sea. Experience with blind unnecessary, but nursing experience essential. Salary in accordance with Whitley. Uniform allowance. Apply with full particulars, including present salary, to Matron, Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent. (3113)

PRIVATE NURSING

Qualified Nurses required by Nursing Agency for cases in patients' homes.

Please apply to the Lady Superintendent.

THE CAVENDISH NURSES
(Male and Female)
54, Beaumont Street, London, W.1
Telephone. WELBECK 1277.
Licensed by the L.C.C. Established 60 years. (x2785)

Required: Home Sister and Relief Administrative Sister (combined post). Modern nurses' home. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Pension scheme. Apply Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, 295 High Road, Tottenham, London, N.15. (3066)

Resident vacancies occur for S.R.N.s for day and night duties. Female S.E.A.N.s and Nursing Auxiliaries. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Apply to Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, 295 High Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15. (39)

Residential Sister, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Theatre experience preferred. Salary, conditions and superannuation equivalent to Whitley Council. Apply Matron, The Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby (Incorporated), Meols Drive, West Kirby, Cheshire. (2527)

Resident Matron required in September Girls' Junior School, 30 boarders, aged 8 years. Training and experience essential. Apply in writing to Headmistress, St. George's School, Ascot. (2938)

Retired Nurse wanted to run home for elderly couple in country. Gardener and lady help kept. Mrs. Atkinson, "Woodlands", Speer Sands, High Wycombe. (3121)

Required in September, Senior Matron, S.R.N. trained, also Assistant Matron. Apply Admistress, Welsh Girls' School, Ashford, Middlesex. (3166)

Staff Nurse required at the Harley Street Nursing Home, 35 Weymouth Street, W.1, general duties. Non-resident. Please apply to Matron. (1510)

S.R.N., resident, required for W.V.S. Old People's Nursing Home. Apply with particulars of training, experience, etc., to Matron, St. Edmund's Nursing Home, Constitution Hill, Ipswich. Telephone: Ipswich 4709. (2937)

School Matron required in September for Girls' Preparatory School near Rugby. One hundred children, twenty-five of whom are boarders. Please reply with testimonials to Headmistress, Homefield School, Bilton Grange, Dunchurch, Nr. Rugby. (3115)

S.R.N. required for working sisters duties Liverpool Nursing Home. 48-hour week. Salary £380, plus board, residence. Apply with references to Box No. T.898, Lee and Nightingale, Liverpool. (3155)

S.E.A.N.s required for district nursing. Lists. Good references essential. Applicants should be under the age of 40. Apply, giving particulars of experience to Superintendent, Queen's Nurses, 14 Wellington Rd., Brighton. (3221)

ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL
DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK

Required in September. Assistant Matron to help the Matron of the Senior School. There is a sanatorium where all illnesses are cared for.

Salary according to age and experience. Apply to the Headmistress. (3232)

S.R.N. required for September term. Range of general health and sick nursing Isolation Wing. Boarding school for boys and girls 11-18. Salary £275 p.a., resident term-time. Apply The Headmaster, Ingham Heights, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey. (3231)

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Contd.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS
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NURSING AUXILIARIES
(FEMALE)—Contd.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute General—76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. Also for holiday relief. For day and night duty.

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts. (General—30 beds). Res. Full-time. Some nursing experience desirable. Vacancies end of August.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit, full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, N. Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric—53 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for holiday relief—day or night duty.

South Middlesex Hospital, Megden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For General and Infectious Diseases Wards.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES
(FEMALE)—Contd.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—213 beds). Res.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (170 beds). For new Medical Unit. Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Non-res.

NURSERY NURSES

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training and Part II Midwifery—621 beds). Res. or non-res. N.N.E.B. Certificate.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. TWO required for Children's Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Nr. Bedford, Bedfordshire (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. Cottage will be available shortly.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Also ONE qualified in Mental Deficiency Nursing for full-time night duty. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (Nervous and Mental Diseases—700 female beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Friern Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders, New Southgate, London, N.11 (1,402 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (Nervous and Mental Diseases—700 female beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—300 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

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Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board.

State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Nurses are accepted.

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Applications to Matron. (38)

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL
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Training School for Parts I and II Certificates.

Pupil Midwives. R.G.N., or S.R.N., R.F.N. or R.S.C.N. Certificates. Commencement dates of Training Courses, 1st September and 1st December. (3170)

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Applications to the Matron. (575)

NEITHROP HOSPITAL
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Applications to the Matron. (642)

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

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NIGHT SISTERS

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FULLERTON HOSPITAL, DENABY MAIN, Nr. DONCASTER (Acute—41 beds) In sole charge. Resident or non-resident

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). **In sole charge.** To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). To take charge of Gynaecology Theatre in the Professorial Unit under the Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Sheffield. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). **Ward Sister.** For Male Medical Ward, chiefly Diabetics. Also **Junior Sisters.** For duties on Thoracic Surgical Unit or Children's Ward. Posts may be resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.** Preferably S.R.N., T.A. Cert. For duties on Sanatorium. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward and Out-patients Department. Female. Resident or non-resident.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for Spinal Injuries Unit. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, CHERRY TREE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). Female, for New Children's Unit opened 1954. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Staff Nurses. Female. For one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Female. With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern Department of 76 beds, with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three, capable of relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Also **Night Midwifery Sister.** For Maternity Theatre. To relieve Labour Ward and Wards. One of three. Posts may be resident or non-resident

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School). (36 beds). **Night Midwifery Sister.** S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). For General and E.N.T. Theatres.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). With good Theatre experience. One of two, for busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

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MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick—342 beds). Ward Sisters. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with experience with children.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. OSWALD'S HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE (Chronic Sick—62 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

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MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Maternity Ward. Busy Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). With good experience. Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident. Also Night Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Vacancy 1st July. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. and Teaching Diploma. Offers experience in the P.T.S. and Senior syllabus. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetrical and Gynaecological—153 beds). Qualified or unqualified with teaching experience, for Student Nurses and Cadet Nurses. Some administrative duties. Resident.

HOME SISTER

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ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH (Male Diabetic Patients—31 beds). To deputise for Matron. The hospital is delightfully situated in its own grounds on the border of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of Sections. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (338 beds). Three employed. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Theatre Sisters including one for Night Duty in charge of Theatre Unit. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (338 beds). Second Theatre Sister. Previous experience desirable. Resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Clinical Ward Sister, S.R.N. Applicant to have had at least three years' Ward Sister's experience in a Nurse Training School. Duties would be to teach Student Nurses practical nursing in the wards. Also Sisters for Plastic Unit, Orthopaedic Ward and two Relief Ward Sisters. Also Sister for Premature Baby Unit. Maternity Department—135 beds; applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (338 beds). Plaster Room Sister. Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Gynaecological Certificate desirable but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH (Convalescent Home for Male Diabetics—31 beds). **Ward Sister.** The hospital is pleasantly situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (82 beds). **Ward Sister.** For Children's Ward of 13 beds. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (82 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for training in the care of the Premature Infant. And Staff Nurses for new Plastic Surgery Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident. Also Male Staff Nurses for Thoracic Surgery, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards. Non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (338 beds). Female. Facilities available for taking the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (82 beds). Female S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—48 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Staff Nurses, Female, in the new Plastic Surgery Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM. Female. For Infectious Disease Wards, Post-operative Ward and Tuberculosis Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—48 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTER TUTORS

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Preferably with Sister Tutor's Certificate but consideration will be given to an experienced Ward Sister wishing, later on, to take the Sister Tutor Course. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Senior of three night sisters working under Night Superintendent. Should preferably have had good ward sister's experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Ward Sister. For very busy Female Medical Ward. Previous experience preferred. Resident or non-resident. Also Permanent Relief Sister for duties in wards, and some relief administration. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Maternity Unit (57 beds) and Premature Baby Unit (12 cots). **Premature Baby Care.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. A practical course of 1-3 months, according to experience. Vacancies occur on the first of every month. Resident. Also two **Theatre Staff Nurses** for busy general Theatres. Female. Resident or non-resident.

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). S.R.N. Two for Theatre—willing to train if necessary. Two for Out-patient Department. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER. Sisters do duties in all wards and departments and on night duty in rotation. Busy department with First Period Midwifery Training School of 57 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Two required for busy First Period Midwifery Training School of 57 beds, plus 12 cots on Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL AND "HILL VIEW" HOSPITALS, GRANTHAM (212 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Previous administrative experience desirable. Resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Second Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Vacancy due to promotion. Resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN. Ward Sister for Geriatric Wards (24 beds in ward). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward. S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred. Immediate vacancy. Temporary for 8-12 months with possible permanency. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (24 beds in ward). For staff duties in Geriatric Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

OPHTHALMIC NURSING VACANCIES

SISTERS

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM (54 beds). **Relief Sister.** Also **Ward Sister.** S.R.N., O.N.D. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM (54 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery, commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Candidates must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at The Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated Hospital. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds, including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st September 1st December and 1st March.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists and Sister Tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals ; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Male or female. For General Training and Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or Female. For three years General Training. Two years if on the Supplementary Register. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Complete Training School for Male (non-resident) and Female Nurses, situated two miles from the city, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (692 beds). Second Year Student Nurses, R.F.N., R.S.C.N. or R.M.N. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Male or female for three years general training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 3rd September, 1956, 1st January and 24th April, 1957.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Two years training for R.F.N. Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). Female, for schools commencing September and November, 1956. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (126 beds). Male or female. Resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Training includes five weeks Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 19th July and 30th August, 1956.

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick—342 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident. (1)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRONS

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY, Dumfries. General Training School. Post vacant 1st September. Salary is in the range 300-399 beds. Forms of application from the Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds. Orthopaedic, Thoracic, E.N.T. and Chest. Tuberculosis—180; non-Tuberculosis—50). Training for B.T.A. S.R.N. Salary £680 to £780, plus Tuberculosis Nursing Service Allowance of £30 per annum. Apply giving full particulars and names of three referees to Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1.

RAVENSCRAIG MENTAL HOSPITAL, Greenock.

BARSHAW MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Paisley. Midwifery Training School, Parts I and II. Apply Matron, Thornhill Maternity Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.

CALDWELL HOUSE INSTITUTION, Uplawmoor, Renfrewshire (M.D.—127 beds). Must possess R.M.P.A. and S.R.N. or equivalent. Apply to Secretary, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2.

SISTER TUTOR OR MALE TUTOR

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY AND RAVENSCRAIG HOSPITAL, Greenock. Travelling expenses payable. Apply Group Secretary, Dykebar Mental Hospital, Paisley.

SISTER TUTORS

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Qualified (one of two). Modern and up-to-date Teaching Department. Further particulars may be had from Matron.

PHILIPSHILL AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, Busby, Lanarkshire (180 beds). Qualified or non-qualified. With orthopaedic experience. Apply Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Langside, Glasgow.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY, Paisley. Qualified. For training school with block system of training. Commencing in Autumn.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden, Glasgow. In sole charge.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School—experienced.

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BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

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FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2, Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock.

SISTERS

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3. Departmental Sister. Experienced Theatre Sister required to take charge of two theatre units, R.S.C.N., R.G.N.; Theatre Sister, experienced R.S.C.N., R.G.N.; Home Sister, must have administrative experience; Out-patients' Sister, experienced, R.S.C.N., R.G.N.

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ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Newcastle Road, Sunderland (120 beds). **Departmental Theatre Sister.** Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (359 beds). For Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (350 beds). For O.P.D. and Casualty. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). Departmental Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

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SHOTLEY BRIDGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham (557 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of four. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Darlington (General—307 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BARRASFORD SANATORIUM, Hexham (Tuberculosis—95 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

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NORMANS RIDING HOSPITAL, Winlaton, Blaydon-on-Tyne (T.B.—76 beds). Full-time. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARRASFORD SANATORIUM, Hexham (Tuberculosis—95 beds). Resident.

BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gateshead, 8 (390 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL, Gateshead, 11 (Special—306 beds). Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HADRIAN HOSPITAL, Coast Road, Wallsend on Tyne (64 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or T.B. experience. Resident or non-resident.

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TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For General Wards and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

WHINNEY HOUSE HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Gateshead (64 beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For day and night duty in Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). For General and T.B. Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL, Gateshead, 11 (Special—306 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HADRIAN HOSPITAL, Coast Road, Wallsend on Tyne (64 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or T.B. experience. Resident or non-resident.

THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For Male Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

WHINNEY HOUSE HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Gateshead (64 beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GATESHEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Dryden Road, Gateshead (45 beds). Female. Non-resident.

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL, Easington, Co. Durham (201 beds). **For Geriatric Wards. Male.** Non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (350 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (General—176 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Unit.

SEAHAM HALL HOSPITAL, Seaham, Co. Durham (122 beds). The hospital is a Regional Thoracic Unit and a training school for the B.T.A. Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For Theatre. Female. Resident or non-resident.

WHINNEY HOUSE HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Gateshead (64 beds). Female. Non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY MATERNITY HOME, Penrith (14 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

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MATERNITY UNIT, THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Harton Lane, South Shields (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (359 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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STUDENT NURSES

BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gateshead, 8 (General—390 beds). Male or female, resident, for August school.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (General—176 beds). Male or female, resident, for August school.

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NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General—1,225 beds). For General Wards, with staff of four Night Sisters. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). Post vacant now. Applicants should have Ward Sister's experience.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—257 beds). Acute General Hospital. Good experience in Medicine and Surgery. Three Night Sisters. Nine nights off monthly.

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NIGHT SISTERS

North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (General—189 beds). One of two. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or Part I).

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). Second Sister to work under night superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). S.R.N., with preference to a person having completed Part I Midwifery Training.

THEATRE SISTERS

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—370 beds). Junior.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (General — 350 beds). Juniors required, night duty, General Theatre.

WARD SISTERS

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward at Fulwood Continuation Hospital, part of Preston Royal Infirmary Training School. Fifty Orthopaedic Continuation beds. Applications to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Preston.

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chronic Sick—23 beds. I.D.—46 beds. T.B.—30 beds). S.R.N. for Chronic Sick Ward.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics). Junior.

Edmund Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Female Post-operative—42 beds). Resident.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds). Junior for Male Surgical Ward.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—257 beds). Junior required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Theatre experience an advantage.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). (a) For Surgical Ward. Surgical and Ward administration experience essential. (b) For Neuro-Surgical Unit.

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Female Surgical and Male Surgical Wards.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Ulverston Hospital, Ulverston (General—34 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Junior for Chronic Sick Wards and Orthopaedic Ward.

Hartley Hospital, Coine (General—42 beds). For Male Wards (Medical and Surgical).

Ramsbottom Cottage Hospital, Nuttall Lane, Ramsbottom (General Practitioner and Orthopaedic Cases — 17 beds). Junior required.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (General — 350 beds). Juniors required for (a) E.N.T. Wards (b) Plastics Wards (c) General—Medical and Surgical (d) S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. for Paediatric Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). For Wards and Departments.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds). Junior (permanent post later).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Haslam, Havercroft and Heaton Grange Maternity Homes, Bolton (Total Maternity—56 beds). Apply to Matron, Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies September and December.

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Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Hartley Hospital, Coine (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (General—257 beds). Required for night duty. Large general hospital. Nine nights off monthly.

Preston Infectious Diseases Hospital, Preston (Fevers and Chest—101 beds).

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